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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Louisiana Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Three hundred families in West Baton Rouge are homeless. The town is [illegible] submerged. The U. S. Quartermaster transferred to the distributing committee, yesterday, [illegible] suits and 4,000 blankets. Advices from Teche say the river continues to rise.

Extent of the Damage Caused by the Louisiana Flood.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Mississippi overflow has created 25,000 sufferers in Louisiana. The parishes in which the crops are ruined formerly produced over 100,000 hogsheads of sugar, nearly 2,000,000 pounds of rice, $4,000,000 worth of molasses and 12,000 bales of cotton.

Suit against the U. P. R. R.

NEW YORK, April 28.—In the case of Michael M. Simpson against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Jay Gould, Sydney Dillon, et al., an order has been issued citing the defendants before the Supreme Court to show cause why an injunction should not issue restraining the Union Pacific from disposing in any way of securities executed under the indemnities known as sinking fund mortgage. Argument will be heard to-morrow or next day.

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] in the Senate on the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Senate Committee on Railroads, to-day agreed to report favorably on Senator [illegible]'s bill granting Government aid for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railway. The bill provides for guaranteeing the payment of the interest on bonds of the Company to the extent of $8,000 per mile, in return for which army and Indian supplies and U. S. mails, are to be [illegible] free.

[illegible] of the Nevada Legislature Passed in the House.

Kendall presented resolutions of the Nevada Legislature urging the passage of a bill requiring patents to be issued immediately for lands granted to the Central Pacific Railroad, in order that they may be [illegible].

The Arkansas Trouble Once More.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Governor Baxter, of Arkansas, telegraphed to the President that an armed insurrection exists in that State and asks aid to suppress it. Brooks has already made a similar requisition and has two lawyers here now representing his interests. Baxter's counsel is also on the way here, and the question of who is actual Governor will soon be presented for the President's decision.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish War News.

BAYONNE, April 27.—Gen. Palacios Vallas, with six thousand men, has taken possession of Chelva.

The Suez Canal Difficulty.

LONDON, April 27.—The Khedive of Egypt took military [illegible] of the Suez canal, before De Lesseps acquiesced in the decision of the International Commission.

WEST INDIES.

[illegible] of Young Men in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 27.—Gen. Concha has ordered a draft from [illegible] between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age.

OREGON.

The schools of Salem will have a picnic on Friday of this week.

Steamboatmen report the Upper Wallamet a good boating stage as far as Eugene.

The Town Trustees of Jacksonville granted license for four saloons at their last meeting.

Six cars of wheat reached Salem from Junction City last Monday, and 1,500 sacks by boat.

Frank Brown has gone to the States' Prison for one year, from Lane county, for attempted larceny.

It is reported that the Capitol Commissioners have raised the wages of masons from $5 to $6 per day.

The *Statesman* says Salem has a society bearing the euphonious and significant name of Donkeys. The membership is increasing rapidly.

George Coggan has taken to La Grande the trotting horse Mystery, two fine Pathfinder colts, General and Major, and a running horse from Seattle.

A Salem young man who spit tobacco juice on the church floor, was ordered out of the house by the deacon, but showed fight, and the deacon subsided.

The burglars are playing a lively game at Salem. Two houses were entered by them on Sunday night, but the rogues went away without securing any booty.

The C. & O. Stage line are improving on time as the roads improve. They now arrive at Jacksonville about sunrise. The first of next month they run on fast time.

Since the bill allowing the construction of a bridge across the river at Salem passed the Senate of the United States, the people interested are waking up, and proposing to go over dry-shod by October.

A [illegible] lately arrived at Jacksonville from [illegible] reports matters in that country very much on the improve. The spring was well advanced, and the stock remaining doing finely. The trail over the mountain is good.

A tax will be levied in Mr. Woolley's neighborhood, Washington county, to build a school house. It is to be 34x42 feet, with cupola and bell. Go in farmers! You are on the right track when you take a decided stand in favor of good schools.

A gentleman just from California says that the crops in Washington county look as well as they do in California. Considering the difference in the season between the two [illegible] we are certainly entitled to do a little friendly crowing.

A [illegible] who is spending a few months in Michigan, after several years residence in Oregon, writes: "Those who complain of the [illegible] of the Willamette Valley would do well to spend a winter here; they would do as I am [illegible] to-do—go back to Webfoot as soon as possible."

At the Odd Fellows' picnic given at Harrisburg, on last Monday, about 500 people were [illegible], and all passed off pleasantly, everybody enjoying themselves well and wishing the oftener [illegible] of such happy occasions. [illegible] and eloquent addresses were delivered by [illegible] J. Campbell and J. Kelsay.

Our correspondent at Hillsboro says: Seeding is pretty near through in Washington county, and the prospect of good prices and the election of the Independent ticket, makes all feel good, and they are going to be happy in spite of thunder,—Gov. Grover, Dick Williams and the "grinding monopoly," notwithstanding.

Dr. F. A. Bailey, assisted by Dr. Vile, of Hillsboro, succeeded in removing a large tumor from the person of Mr. Kennedy, last week, which is understood to have been of long standing. This is only one among a large number which they have successfully operated upon in this county, some being exceedingly delicate cases.

Mr. A. C. Archbold, candidate for County Judge for Washington county on the Independent ticket, has treated himself to a new hat, of the Mt. Hood pattern. This master stroke of policy is supposed to make his opponent spend some money in the campaign. His friends further say that Archbold offers to bet John Swik a half-barrel of peanuts that he will beat him for the office, if the other "Independent fusion" trot him (Swick) out for the same office. Harvey Scott to hold stakes.

The citizens of Weston, one evening last week, were thrown into a little excitement by a pistol shot about 9 o'clock at night. The facts appear to be these: A certain person undertook, on last Wednesday evening, about nine o'clock, to visit a certain family, when the husband was absent. The lady, who slept with one eye open, discovered the gentleman's face up against the window pane at the head of her bed-room. She instantly called to the person to begone, at the same time discharging the contents of a pocket derringer at the receding figure.

The Olympia and Tenino railroad track is now graded from Warren's Point to Tumwater, and for some distance between Bush Prairie and the upper end of Tumwater.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—George Williams, foreman at Pioneer Woolen Mills, North Beach, was attacked at a late hour last night by three men, who threw a sack over his head, robbed him of $700, beat him badly and threw him into the bay. He managed to escape, but was seriously injured.

A fire this morning destroyed a tailor shop on Sutter street. Loss probably $500.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—S. H. Brooks has bought the seat of McKenty in the Stock Board for $10,500.

Trenton Mill and Mining Company was incorporated to-day to work the Trenton lode, Lander county, Nevada; also the Neilson Quicksilver Mining Company, to mine for cinnabar in this State.

Interior California.

YREKA, April 28.—Arthur Hill, aged 16 years, was thrown from a horse near Cottonwood, in this county, yesterday morning, and received injuries from which he died last night.

VALLEJO, April 28.—The Co-operative Ship Builders Association commenced active operations this morning near Marin street wharf. On the return of their Executive Committee from San Francisco, to-night and to-morrow, the tonnage, etc., of the first vessel they are to build, will be known. All connected with the Association are the very choicest mechanics of the State.

Daring Highway Robbery.

SANTA CRUZ, April 28.—The stage, which left San Jose his morning at 10 o'clock, was stopped by two highwaymen at half past two about five miles this side of Lexington and sixteen miles from Santa Clara. There were three men and two women besides the driver on the stage. The robbers stepped into the road in front of the stage with double-barreled guns cocked, and ordered the driver to stop his horses, which he done without hesitation, as the muzzles of the guns looked very large. They demanded Wells Fargo & Co's express box, which the driver informed them he did not have, as it was not carried on that route. They then informed the driver that they wished to go through the passengers. The passengers were ordered out, but as they hesitated, the robbers said to hand out what money they had, which the passengers proceeded to do. The collection was rather light, only about $20 all together being taken. One gold and one silver watch was demanded and handed over. The gold watch was worth $100. The robbers were masked, and evidently new at the business, one being very young, while the other, a heavy set man, was of a more steady nerve, taking the money while the young man held his gun very nervously, and had but little to say. The short, heavy-set man is supposed to be the same one who robbed the stage on this route a few weeks ago. The other was light complexion, slight built, small hands and feet, and both were well dressed in dark new clothing, of fashionable cut. They were gallant enough to make no demand upon the ladies, who were somewhat frightened, but not molested in any way after taking up the collection, which was carelessly done, passengers retaining most of their money, the driver was ordered to go on. The following is the list of passengers: H. Edleson, Geo. W. Converse and wife, William Brothers, Mrs. Brant.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

TACOMA, April 28.—A survey was made last week of the route running into the new town of Tacoma. The estimates were brought into the office of the company on Saturday, and work will commence immediately. The grade will be completed within a month and the cars will be running into town inside of two months.

THE TERRITORIES.

A letter from Dayton, W. T., says there are 200 tons of flour stored in the Snake River Warehouse.

There are four Granges in Thurston county, W. T. They have an aggregate membership of about 200.

The woolen factory at Dayton, W. T., has been turning out a quantity of fine goods, which are being put in the market at Walla Walla and Lewiston.

The Commissioners of Nez Perce county, Idaho, have ordered the District Attorney to commence suit against delinquent taxpayers, and all persons liable on their official bonds. That refers to the County Assessor, who is *ex officio* tax collector.

W. G. Fargo, of Wells, Fargo & Co., but residing at Buffalo, has been elected a Director of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., in place of Wm. B. Ogden, of Chicago. Mr. Ogden has become a Trustee, filling a vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Thompson. Mr. Fargo was formerly a Northern Pacific Director, and was succeeded a year or so ago by Capt. Ainsworth.

A letter from Olympia to the Tacoma *Tribune*, says: There are a couple of capitalists here just now, and it seems not at all unlikely that the building of a woolen mill will soon be commenced at Tumwater—one of the most available places on the continent of America—where there is a sufficient water power to accommodate half a dozen factories, if need be, and enough of wool in our Territory to meet all demands.

Either the crusaders or the supporters of Women's Rights have achieved a great victory, as will appear in the following list of officers elected in Tacoma Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Olympia, on last Friday evening: Mrs. C. H. Hale, W. C. T.; Mrs. C. B. Mann, W. V. T.; Mrs. E. Munson, W. S.; Mrs. E. B. Henry, W. F. S.; Miss Stella Sizer, Treas., Miss Carrie Gale, W. M.; Miss Nettie Dobbins, W. I. G., Miss Nettie Horton, W. O. G.; Mrs. A. R. Elliott, W. C.

The latest from Kootenai is to the effect that diggings have been struck on Wesley Bar that pay from $20 to $30 for a day's work of three or four hours to the hand. The contentment is general, and no one talks of going to Stickeen. Beef, 6 cents; vegetables, 3 cents per pound. Price's claims had been sold out for $2,000 per share. Cattle had wintered well at Kootenai. At Similkameen, Rock Creek and Colville many head have died. The snow is still very deep. The spring is backward.

The Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars in Washington Territory has issued a call for a mass meeting of the friends of temperance, to be held in Olympia on Wednesday, May 13, 1874, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. They conclude their address with these words: "We wish it to be distinctly understood that this is not a call for a Convention of Good Templars, but of the friends of temperance, whether in or out of any order, church or association, and that it is our earnest desire that the different Christian denominations, the various temperance orders, and in fact every shade of temperance sentiment and belief shall be represented, in order to constitute what will be in reality, as well as name, 'an alliance of all the temperance forces for a grand forward movement against the strongholds of the enemy.' Come one, come all!"

Walla Walla has a case of alleged bigamy. It appears that a Mrs. Smith a few days since took to herself a husband, whose name is Palmer, and who is scarcely more than 18 years of age. The father of the youthful husband objected to the marriage, and, having heard it whispered that the lady had one husband already, he concluded to have the matter investigated, so he accordingly swore out a warrant against the fascinating Mrs. Smith. The examination created considerable excitement, the court-room being crowded. The only interesting feature in the case was the evidence of Mrs. Smith, who testified that while she had *occasionally* lived with Mr. Smith, they had never been married, and he had no legal claim upon her. After this frank statement, the Justice had no other alternative but to discharge the accused. Mr. Smith is at present in Montana. The youthful husband resides with his parents on Mud Creek.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

THE AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE ORDER, AND ITS METHODS OF CARRYING THEM OUT

To some of our readers the declaration of purposes adopted by the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, which we give below, will not be entirely new. It cannot be too much read, however, as it is one of the most notable documents ever issued in this country.

This declaration was reported to the National Grange by Mr. Wardlaw, of Florida, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and was unanimously adopted:

Profoundly impressed with the truth that the National Grange of the United States should definitely proclaim to the world its general objects, we hereby unanimously make this declaration of purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry:

1. United by the strong and faithful tie of Agriculture, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our order, our country and mankind.

2. We heartily indorse the motto, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty, in all things, charity." We shall endeavor to advance our cause by laboring to accomplish the following objects:

"To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves. To enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes, and stregthen our attachments to our pursuits. To foster mutual understanding and co-operation. To maintain inviolate our laws, and to emulate each other in labor. To hasten the good time coming. To reduce our expenses, both individual and corporate. To buy less and produce more, in order to make our farms self-sustaining. To diversify our crops, and crop no more than we can cultivate. To condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel, and more on hoof and in fleece. To systematize our work, and calculate intelligently on probabilities. To discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the fashion system, and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy."

We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together, and in general acting together for our mutual protection and advancement as occasion may require. We shall avoid litigation as much as possible by arbitration in the Grange. We shall constantly strive to secure entire harmony, good will, vital brotherhood among ourselves, and to make our order perpetual. We shall earnestly endeavor to suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry, all selfish ambition. Faithful adherence to these principles will insure our mental, moral, social and material advancement.

3. For our business interests we desire to bring producers and consumers, farmers and manufacturers, into the most direct and friendly relations possible. Hence we must dispense with a surplus of middlemen; not that we are unfriendly toward them, but we do not need them. Their surplus and their exactions diminish our profits. We wage no aggressive warfare against any other interests whatever. On the contrary, all our acts and all our efforts, so far as business is concerned, are not only for the benefit of the producer and consumer, but also for all other interests, and tend to bring these two parties into speedy and economical contact. Hence we hold that transportation companies of every kind are necessary to our success; that their interests are intimately connected with our interests, and harmonious action is mutually advantageous. Keeping in view the first sentence in our declaration of principles of action, that "individual happiness depends upon general prosperity," we shall therefore advocate for every State the increase in every practical way of all facilities for transporting cheaply to the seaboard, or between home producers and consumers, all the productions of our country. We adopt it as our fixed purpose to open out the channels in Nature's great arteries, that the life blood of commerce may flow freely. We are not enemies of railroads, navigation, and irrigating canals, nor of any corporation that will advance our industrial interests, nor of laboring classes. In our noble order there is no communism, no agrarianism. We are opposed to such spirit and management of any corporation or enterprise as tends to oppress the people and rob them of their just profits. We are not enemies of capital, but we oppose the tyranny of monopolies. We long to see the antagonism between capital and labor removed by common consent and by enlightened statesmanship worthy of the nineteenth century. We are opposed to excessive salaries, high rates of interest, and exorbitant profits in trade. They greatly increase our burdens, and do not bear a proper proportion to the profits of producers. We desire only self-protection and the protection of every interest of our land by legitimate transactions, legitimate trade, and legitimate profits.

4. We shall advance the cause of education among ourselves and for our children by all just means within our power. We especially advocate for our agricultural and industrial colleges that practical agriculture, domestic science, and all the arts which adorn the home be taught in their courses of study.

5. We especially and sincerely assert the oft-repeated truth taught in our organic law that the Grange, National, State, or subordinate, is not a political or party organization. No Grange, if true to its obligations, can discuss political or religious questions, nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates, nor even discuss their merits in its meetings. Yet the principles we teach underlie all true politics, all true statesmanship, and if properly carried out will tend to purify the whole political atmosphere of our country. For we seek the greatest good to the greatest number, but we must always bear in mind that no one by becoming a Patron of Husbandry gives up that inalienable right and duty which belongs to every American citizen, to take a proper interest in the politics of his country. On the contrary, it is right for every member to do all in his power legitimately to influence for good the action of any political party to which he belongs. It is his duty to do all he can in his own party to put down bribery, corruption and trickery; to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men, who will unflinchingly stand by our industrial interests, are nominated for all positions. It should always characterize every Patron of Husbandry that the office should seek the man and not the man the office. We acknowledge the broad principle that difference of opinion is no crime, and hold that progress towards truth is made by differences of opinion, while the fault lies in bitterness of controversy. We desire a proper equality, equity and fairness; protection for the weak, restraint upon the strong; in short, justly distributed burdens and justly distributed power. These are American ideas, the very essence of American independence, and to advocate the contrary is unworthy of the sons and daughters of an American republic. We cherish the belief that sectionalism is, and of right should be, dead and buried with the past. Our work is for the present and the future. In our agricultural brotherhood and its purposes we shall recognize no North, no South, no East, no West. It is reserved by every Patron, as the right of a freeman, to affiliate with any party that will best carry out his principles.

6. Ours being peculiarly a farmers' institution, we cannot admit all to our ranks. Many are excluded by the nature of our organization, not because they are professional men, or artisans, or laborers, but because they have not a sufficient direct interest in tilling or pasturing the soil, or may have some interest in conflict with our purposes. But we appeal to all good citizens for their cordial co-operation to assist in our efforts toward reform, that we may eventually remove from our midst the last vestige of tyranny and corruption. We hail the general desire for fraternal harmony, equitable compromise, and earnest co-operation, as an omen of our future success.

7. It shall be an abiding principle with us to relieve any of our suffering brotherhood by any means at our command. Last, but not least, we proclaim it among our purposes to inculcate a proper appreciation of the abilities and sphere of woman, as is indicated by admitting her to membership and position in our Order. Imploring the continued assistance of our Divine Master to guide us in our work, we here pledge ourselves to faithful and harmonious labor for all future time to return by our united efforts to the wisdom, justice, fraternity and political purity of our forefathers.

FURTHER INQUIRY ON THE SUBJECT OF PIGMIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

For unblushing, brazen impudence, the newspapers that are supporting Grover's "Penitentiary made" ticket and the "twenty-three-year-old" platform, can be safely matched against all the rest of the world. Already, during the present campaign, they have displayed an amount of "cheek"—to call it by no harsher name—which would outface an army of Cretans. But the "cheekiest" of all their performances are their laudations of the competence, and indeed, *extraordinary* qualifications of their candidates, (particularly the nominees for Congress and for Superintendent of Public Instruction) and their sneers at their competitors.

For instance, one can hardly pick up a Democratic paper, from the factious and venomous *News* down to the obscurist "litigant organ" in the State, without finding one or more contemptuous references to Davenport and Williams, as "Liliputians," "pigmies," etc., interlarded with fulsome praises of La Dow. And yet the *fact* is that both Davenport and Williams are well known to the people of Oregon as gentlemen of at least respectable abilities and character, while LaDow is *not* known even to his most enthusiastic supporters to possess any character or ability at all worth mentioning. He is as complete a "zero," morally and intellectually, as ever figured,—or, rather, was figured *with*,—in the politics of Oregon. Like his prototype, the zero of the numeral scale, he has no value whatever, except such as he derives from his *position*, or "*locality*." That was what nominated him, as everybody knows. The Democrats had to have a man from "East of the Mountains" to run for Congress. Of the competent men of that section, some wouldn't have the nomination, and others were not acceptable to the "Grover Ring." So they were all set aside as "not available." Then, after a microscopic search among the sands of Umatilla, they found La Dow. With much vociferation and great labor he was dragged from his obscurity long enough to be hoisted upon the ticket on the sturdy shoulders of Watkinds, and thus became a candidate for Congress—a clear case of "*ridiculus mus*." And there he sits astride of Grover's "twenty-three-year-old," in a saddle manufactured by "Watkinds & Co.," as invisible to the naked eye as if he were still reposing among his fellow-sands in Umatilla! He is so utterly insignificant that no amount of labor can ever lift him high enough for the people to see him. Nobody knows who or what he is, and nobody cares. Or perhaps it would be safer to say that nobody knows what *it* is, for it is by no means certain that LaDow is a *man*. The "La" before the "Dow" is certainly the feminine form of the French definite article which would indicate that the creature, whatever it is, is a *female*. Perhaps, after all, it is only a new kind of insect that they have found up in Umatilla county and called "The Dow," a name which some pedant has attempted to render a little more scientific by translating the "the" into French, and giving it the feminine form to indicate the sex of this particular individual. This is merely suggested as at least a *possible* answer to the question as to who or what LaDow is. It may not be correct. If the creature belongs to the human species, it must be a woman, judging from the name. And yet that can hardly be, for no woman could be so *silent*. After all, perhaps the safest way is to refer to LaDow in such general terms that the truth will not be compromised, whatever "he, she or it" may finally turn out to be. Some years ago, when the question, "Who is the author of Waverly?" was perplexing the literary world, some shrewd fellow put an end to the controversy for the time being, by naming him "The Great Unknown." With the same end in view, I propose that we call LaDow "The *Little* Unknown." At all events, there is not much profit in speculating and puzzling one's brain about the matter, for after the first Monday in June it will make no difference to the people of Oregon whether LaDow is man or beast, male or female. Until then, this nondescript peg will serve as well as any other to plug one of the holes in the leaky boat that carries Grover "and his fortunes." The chances are that after the people get a shot at the concern, it will be past "plugging," and will go down "peg" and all.

But seriously; isn't it absurd to ask the people of Oregon to send a man to represent them in Congress who hasn't ability enough to represent *himself* in the canvass that precedes the election? If LaDow cannot appear before the voters of Oregon and "speak for his cause," how can we expect him to stand before the "assembled wisdom" of the nation and speak for the *people's* cause? If Oregon were an old State with a large Congressional delegation, she might afford to send an occasional LaDow to the National House of Representatives. But she can not afford it now. She has no history or prestige as a State, and she has only one voice in the lower House of Congress. It is vitally necessary, therefore, that that voice should be one that will be *heard* and *heeded*. LaDow's voice is certainly not one of that kind, that is if he *has* any "voice." He sat for forty days in the Legislature of Oregon, among forty or fifty men of *very* ordinary abilities, and was never heard from except at roll-call! *His* light was eclipsed by the blaze of a few "tallow dips," like Caples and Patton. He was a cipher among nobodies. With every opportunity to make a reputation for himself as the leader of a compact minority in the House—an opportunity that Fay or Helm, or any one of a hundred other Democrats in the State would have been swift to use—he sat through the session and "made no sign." Even Onstein, drunk and crazy as he was, was *his* superior. What would such a man be fit for in Congress? If he was only a "zero" in the sum of *very* "vulgar fractions" that made up the last Legislature, he would be infinitely worse than that—a mere "minus quantity"—among such men as Butler and Dawes and Alexander H. Stevens and Beck! It would be a thousand times better for Oregon to have the seat vacant and pay Nesmith to stay there and work for her interests as a member of "the Lobby." Faugh! the very idea of sending La Dow to "succeed" Nesmith is enough to make one "sick at the stomach!" The people of Oregon will never perpetrate a practical joke of *that* kind, with themselves as the victims.

I had intended in this communication to say something of "Dr." Dawne, the Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction—"God save the mark!" But I must reserve *that* for another time.

TIMBUCTOO.

As a model Indian reservation, the Salem *Record* refers to the Warm Springs thus: "Twelve years ago the Indians on the Warm Springs Reservation were corrupted and degraded to almost the lowest pitch. They had gained the vices of civilized races and pretty much lost the virtues of their own original nation, and it seemed very near impossible to improve them. But Capt. John Smith, who has been Agent at Warm Springs for eight years past has devoted himself to the work, and succeeded in improving their condition so that they raise more than they consume and have a surplus for sale. They have comfortable homes, well cultivated fields, implements for use on farms, good schools, and have even become devout worshippers of the true God. In morality they have become so reformed that crime or evil conduct is scarcely known. They make and enforce strict laws and are, in fact, a true elective Democracy, with self-chosen rulers."

THE CURRENCY BILL THAT WAS VETOED

In answer to many inquiries, we print the Finance Bill as it passed Congress.

A BILL to Provide for the Redemption and Reissue of United States Notes and for Free Banking.

Be it enacted, etc., That the maximum amount of United States notes is hereby fixed at $400,000,000.

SEC. 2. That forty-six millions in notes for circulation, in addition to such circulation now allowed by law, shall be issued to National banking associations, now organized and which may be organized hereafter; and such increased circulation shall be distributed among the several States as provided in Section 1 of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the redemption of the three per centum temporary loan certificates, and for an increase of National bank notes," approved July 12, 1870.

SEC. 3. That each National banking association now organized or hereafter to be organized, shall keep and maintain, as a part of its reserve required by law, one-fourth part of the coin received by it, as interest on bonds of the United States deposited as security for circulating notes or Government deposits, and that hereafter only one-fourth of the reserve now prescribed by law for National banking associations shall consist of balances due to an association, available for the redemption of its circulating notes from associations in cities of redemption, and upon which balances no interest shall be paid.

SEC. 4. That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize any increase of the principal of the public debt of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

WASHINGTON, April 22—The Cabinet was in session from half-past 11 until nearly 2 o'clock, and the finances were the single subject of discussion. At 2:20 General Babcock, private secretary of the President, delivered the following message to the Senate, which was read immediately at the request of Senator Conkling:

To the Senate of the United States: I herewith return to the Senate, bill 617, entitled "an act to fix the amount of United States notes and circulation of national banks, and for other purposes," without my approval. In doing so I must express my regret at not being able to give my assent to a measure which has received the sanction of a majority of the legislators chosen by the people to make laws for their guidance; and I have strenuously sought to find sufficient argument to justify such assent, but unsuccessfully. Practically, it is a question whether the measure under discussion would give an additional dollar to the irredeemable paper currency of the country or not, and whether by requiring three-fourths of the reserves to be retained by the banks and prohibiting interest to be received on the balance, it might not prove a contraction; but the fact cannot be concealed that theoretically the bill increases the paper circulation one hundred million dollars, less only the amount of reserves retained from circulation by the provisions of the second section. The measure has been supported on the theory that it would give increased circulation. It is fair to infer, therefore, that if in practice the measure should fail to create the abundance of circulation expected of it, the friends of the measure, particularly those out of Congress, would clamor for such inflation as would give the expected relief.

The theory, in my belief, is a departure from the true principles of finance, national interest, national obligations to creditors, Congressional promises, party pledges on the part of political parties and of personal views and promises made by me in every annual message sent to Congress, and in each inaugural address. In my [illegible] to Congress, December, 1869, the following passages appear: "Among the evils growing out of the rebellion, and not yet referred to, is that of irredeemable currency. It is an evil which I hope will receive your most earnest attention. It is the duty, and one of the highest duties, of Government to secure to the citizen a medium of exchange of fixed unvarying value. This implies a return to specie basis, and no substitute for it can be devised. It should be commenced now, and reached at the earliest practicable moment, consistent with a fair regard for the public interest. For the debtor class, immediate resumption, if practicable, would not be desirable. It would compel the debtor class to pay beyond their contracts a premium on gold at the date of their purchase, and would bring bankruptcy and ruin to thousands. Fluctuations, however, in paper value, as a measure of all values and of gold, is detrimental to the interests of trade. It makes the man of business involuntarily a gambler, for in all sales where future payment is to be made, both parties speculate as to what will be the value of the currency to be paid and received. I earnestly recommend to you such legislation as will insure the gradual return to specie payments, and put an immediate stop to fluctuations in the value of currency."

I still adhere to the views then expressed. As early as December 4, 1865, the House of Representatives passed a resolution, by a vote of 144 to 6, concurring in the views of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the necessity of contraction of the currency, with the view of as early a resumption of specie payment as the business interests of the country would permit; pledging co-operative action to this end as speedily as possible.

The first act passed by the Forty-first Congress, on the 18th of March, 1869, was an act to strengthen the public credit of the United States. [Here the act referred to is inserted in full.] This act still remains. It is a continuing pledge of the faith of the United States to make provision at the earliest practicable moment for the redemption of the United States notes in coin.

A declaration contained in the act of June 2, 1864, created an obligation that the total amount of United States notes issued or to be issued should never exceed $400,000,000. The amount of actual circulation was reduced to $356,000,000, at which point Congress passed an act (February 4, 1868), suspending the further reduction of currency. The $44,000,000 have ever been regarded as a reserve to be used only in case of emergency, such as has occurred on several occasions, and must occur when, from any cause, the revenues suddenly fall below the expenditures, and such reserve is necessary, because the fractional currency, amounting to $50,000,000, is redeemable in legal-tenders on call. It may be said that such return of fractional currency for redemption is improbable; but let steps be taken for a return to specie basis, and it will be found that silver will take the place of fractional currency as speedily as it can be supplied. When the premium on gold reaches a sufficiently low point, with the amount of United States notes to be issued fixed permanently within proper limits, and the treasury is so strengthened as to be able to redeem them in coin on demand, it will be then safe to inaugurate a system of free banking, with such provisions as to make compulsory the redemption of circulating notes of the banks in coin, or the United States notes themselves redeemable and made equivalent to coin.

As a measure preparatory to free banking, or for placing the Government in a position to redeem its notes in coin at the earliest practicable moment, the revenue of the country should be increased so as to pay the current expenses and provide for the sinking fund required by law, and also for a surplus to be retained in the treasury in gold.

I am not a believer in any artificial method of making paper money equal to coin, when coin is not owned or held ready to redeem the promises to pay. For the paper money is nothing more than promises to pay, and valuable exactly in proportion to the amount of coin it can be converted into. While coin is not used as a circulating medium or the currency of the country, is not convertible into it, at par, it becomes an article of commerce, and as any other product, it will seek a foreign market as well as any other surplus. The balance of trade has nothing to do with the question. Duties on imports being required in coin, it creates a limited demand for gold, and about enough to satisfy that demand remains in the country. To increase this supply I see no way open but by Government hoarding through the means above given and possibly by requiring the national banks to aid it.

It is claimed by the advocates of the measure herewith returned, that there is an unequal distribution of the banking capital of the country. I was disposed to give great weight to this view of the question at first; but on reflection it will be remembered that there still remains $4,000,000 of authorized bank note circulation assigned to the States having their quota, not taken. In addition to this, the States having less than their quota of bank circulation, have the option of $20,000,000 more to be taken from those States having more than their proportion. When this is all taken up, or when specie payments are fully restored, or are in rapid process of restoration, it will be time to consider the question of more currency.

U. S. GRANT.

The Pendleton *Tribune* says: "We have in our possession a lock of wool which is thirteen inches long, and very fine. It was clipped from the top of the back of a 1-year old lamb belonging to Wm. Kinney, Esq., living near Hinton's on Willow Creek. The lamb is of the Cotswold breed. Mr. Kinney has seven full-blooded Cotswold bucks which cost him $100 apiece in the Willamette Valley. He also has a band of one thousand three hundred ewes; and Dr. Kinney, a brother, who has recently purchased 320 acres of land adjoining, will soon bring 1,200 or 1,500 head of merino sheep, from below, into that locality. These gentlemen are sons of Robert Kinney, of Salem, who owns the Salem flouring mills, now running eight sets of burrs and capable of manufacturing 500 barrels of flour, every twenty-four hours, of a very superior brand."

The Olympia *Courier* of April 27th says: "An employe in the camp of Mr. True, at Oyster Bay, named Peter Morris, was seriously injured this morning about 10 o'clock, by a blow on the head from a limb which fell nearly a hundred feet. When our informant left, the injured man was insensible. Dr. Steele was called upon to go out and attend to his injuries."

PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

T. F. Campbell and L. F. Grover, candidates for Governor, will speak at the following times and places:

Roseburg, Wednesday	April	29
Oakland, Thursday	"	30
Eugene City, Friday	May	1
Albany, Saturday	"	2
Corvallis, Monday	"	4
Dallas, Wednesday	"	6
Lafayette, Thursday	"	7
Salem, Saturday	"	9
Oregon City, Monday	"	11
Portland, Tuesday	"	12
Hillsboro, Wednesday	"	13
The Dalles, Friday	"	15
Pendleton, Monday	"	18
Weston, Tuesday	"	19
La Grande, Thursday	"	21
Union, Friday	"	22
Baker City, Saturday	"	23

Speaking to begin promptly at 1 P. M. of each day, except at Portland and the Dalles, at which places it will begin at 7½ P. M.

INDEPENDENT STATE TICKET.

For Congress,
T. W. DAVENPORT, of Marion.

For Governor,
T. F. CAMPBELL, of Polk,

For Secretary of State,
J. H. DOUTHITT, of Wasco.

For Treasurer,
D. BEACH, of Linn.

For State Printer.
WM. M. HAND, of Wasco.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
M. M. OGLESBY, of Douglas.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

SECOND DISTRICT.—For Judge, JOHN BURNETT. For Prosecuting Attorney, J. J. WALTON.

THIRD DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney, TILMON FORD.

FIFTH DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney, ORLANDO HUMASON.

PEOPLE'S JUDICIAL TICKET.

FOURTH DISTRICT—For Judge, E. D. SHATTUCK. For Prosecuting Attorney, H. Y. THOMPSON.

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To be given on
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At the WASHINGTON GUARD ARMORY,
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For the Benefit of the Corps.

The object of the Ball will be to raise funds with which to purchase Uniforms. During the evening an exhibition Drill will be given by the Corps. Master Willie Morrisey, the smallest boy in the Corps, will also perform a Drum Solo.

Professor FARRISH, the well known and popular caller, will officiate.

Tickets $1 00, admitting Gentleman and Ladies.

Tickets can be purchased at the stores of Gill & Co., Alisky & Hegele, W. A. Hart, M. Gray, or from members of the Corps.

No person of doubtful character will be admitted.
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Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Monday, Feb. 16th, 1874 at 4 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:45 A. M.	Roseburg	8:25 P. M.
Roseburg	4:30 A. M.	Portland	5:00 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

To take Effect Monday, March 30th, 187 at 6 A. M.

Daily Trains will run between
PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH
AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:00 P. M.	St. Joseph	7:00 P. M.
St. Joseph	6:00 A. M.	Portland	10:00 A. M.

Connecting at Cornelius with stages for Forest Grove; at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and [illegible] for shipment after 4 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1874.
NEW ARRANGEMENT!
Time Schedule—Condensed.

NORTHWARD.—Passengers and Fast Freight leaving Portland on O. S. N. Co's Boats at 5 A. M. leave Kalama at 12:05 P. M., connect at Tenino at 3:55 P. M. with Stage for Olympia, and arrive at Tacoma at 6:30 P. M., connecting with First Class Steamers of P. S. S. Nav. Co, for all Sound Ports.

SOUTHWARD.—Leave Tacoma at 5:30 A. M., leave Tenino at 8:05 A. M. (Stage from Olympia connecting) and arrive at Kalama at 11:55 A. M. connecting with O. S. N. Co's Steamers for Portland and River points same day.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
Kalama Jan. 28, 1874.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1874.

A SLANDEROUS LETTER ON OREGON.

The Milwaukee (Wis.) *Sentinel*, of the 16th instant contains a most remarkable letter on Oregon from a person who dates his communication at 'Polk county' and signs himself by the initials 'M R.' This M R claims to have been twelve years in Oregon and therefore, to know whereof he writes. And after thus introducing his testimony as that of a witness well qualified and reliable he goes on to state among other things equally untruthful that 'the only lands fit for agricultural purposes are in the Wallamet and Umpqua valleys' and of this none can be obtained without paying more than land equally desirable would cost in the East. He exaggerates the difficulties of getting to market with produce, says Oregon beats the world for bad roads, advises that everybody except rich men give this country a wide berth asserting that it is no place for a poor man to make a start and then caps the climax with these paragraphs concerning Oregon people:

If my letter is too long you can stop at this, but if you can spare the space I will give you a description of the people you meet with here the genuine Webfoot. I want you to understand that in the large cities like Portland, Salem or Albany, this description will not suit, for they have had new life infused into them, by people of Eastern cities who generally have settled here, after being a short time in the country and seen the ways of the old Oregonian. From the constant intercourse with the Indian, they have acquired every bad habit which that race is accused of. I don't know whether the Indian learned it from them or they from the Indian, but a genuine old Webfoot can

OUT LIE ANY LIVING MAN

That ever lived especially when he thinks he can make five cents by it. Gratitude is a thing unknown to them, the more you favor them, the worse for you. Ask any merchant in the valley, and he will substantiate what I say. They are, in short, a stingy, ungrateful unpious set of people. Unlike the Indian there is not a good trait about them; their sole object is to make all the money they can, and keep it, no matter how it is made. They will as soon hang themselves as assist a widow or orphan in need, unless perhaps they know they will get well paid for it.

Now, Mr Editor, you may think I overdraw the picture, but I assure you I am too poor a writer to give the subject full justice. I know there are some of the Milwaukee people who have been out here; ask them or read the early history of Oregon when

EMIGRANTS WERE SEEN TO STARVE

For want of a few meals, and as it was then so it is now. There is one consolation, that old stock is dying out, and the new generation seeing better precepts from emigrants from the States who have settled among them, see the errors of their fathers, and profit by them.

THE SCHOOLS,

With the exception of those in the large cities, are very poor. What does a Webfoot need an education for? Taxes are high enough without having to pay for teachers or books. This school business is all a Yankee humbug.

It is evident that this "M R." has not been an indifferent observer of one habit, at least, of those Oregonians whom he has taken for representatives of the people of the State; he has certainly learned their habit of lying very perfectly. In this respect Scott and Dave Powell are the only Oregonians we ever knew who could hold a candle to "M R" and their lies have generally been of a different sort from his. What emigrant or other poor person was allowed to starve or to go hungry in Oregon. Words cannot fitly characterize the baseness of this slander upon the people of Oregon—a people as generous as any in the world, and perfectly safe in submitting a comparison with those of Wisconsin or any other of the Western States on the question of intelligence. This "M R" is probably some dead beat who has been refused credit by some Webfoot, after refusing to pay the bills contracted in buying food when he first came to the country, and who consequently thinks Oregonians ungrateful and ungenerous. It would be a safe wager that the writer of this letter bilks his grocery man, refuses to pay his doctor's bill, lies to his lawyer, whips his wife, if he has one, and is an active precinct politician.

THEN AND NOW—GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

How different is the attitude of the party press of Oregon and the people the party control, from what it was a year or eighteen months since. One can hardly realize that within so brief a period so great a change should have taken place. This is particularly the case with the Republican party. Then it was denounced as rank treason for a Republican to accept the vote of a Democrat for any position, and senseless and silly as this notion was, and utterly hypocritical as they were who preached it, there were found many persons, credited with a reasonable amount of intelligence, who accepted it as good sound political doctrine. True, it was ridiculed by a large proportion of the more sensible citizens all over the country as too bold and barefaced a sham to deserve consideration, but it did receive consideration nevertheless, and by calling every man who declined to accept it as sound a disorganizer, a traitor, a sorehead, and such other names as weak minded people and over-sensitive people are afraid of, many who knew better were induced to give the ridiculous nonsense their countenance and the infamous fraud that propagated it their support. But see how the matter stands to day. Unable longer to hold the masses of the people by guile or by the use of the party lash the knaves put off their cloak of hypocrisy, repudiate all their professions of devotion to the party, and enter into combinations and confederations with the opposite party to thwart the people who have risen up and asserted their independence of party leaders. At the head of this enterprise of knavery stands the Custom House ring of Portland, with its organ supported and sustained with the public money. No one can have forgotten the cant and whine which alternately filled its fodder columns from the time its course began to be marked out by the present 'associated editorship' H. W. Scott, Collector of Customs down to a few days ago when it was determined to abandon the high loyalty dodge, and form an alliance with the Democrats. And now see how this fellow kisses his hand to the Democratic leaders and holds sweet converse with all the party managers of the Bourbon organization. The combination has been agreed upon and everything is being done that "skilled labor" in politics can invent, to carry it out without letting the people at large know how they are being cheated. So the *Bulletin* pipes low and all the little penny whistles that live on Government pap, and have been echoing the party cry, as a consideration for their means of sustenance pipe lower so the associated editorship and Collector of Customs holds close communion nightly with certain select spirits of the Democratic party, and concocts plans and doubtless furnishes money from his office to make the coalition effective.

Here we have an exemplification of the ring's devotion to the Republican party. A sham and a cheat that could no longer be successfully used to deceive the people in or out of the party, the cloak is cast aside, and the schemers stand revealed in their true characters. Never was more shameless scoundrelism seen. Never were more desperate rogues driven to the wall. The country now sees the villains unmasked and in their unmasking sees the truth of all the charges and more than all the charges, of hypocrisy and knavery that have been made against the ring in this city who have for sometime controlled the destinies of the Republican party of Oregon for their own selfish advantage.

JUBILANT

The people of Portland felt joyful over the prospects of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railway enterprise, and burnt a large amount of powder over it yesterday evening. There is much greater anxiety felt upon this subject than on the question of who shall be Governor of Oregon, important as the latter question is. A road to the East. A road to the East! This is Oregon's need, and not alone Oregon's but Washington Territory's and Idaho's. Having this prosperity is assured; wanting it, we want everything.

It has been some time since the President has alluded to the unfortunate Civil Service business. Mr Simmons and Mr Sanborn have filled the public mind on this point for several weeks past. But the Commission have been working all the time, and now as we are informed they have evolved a most comprehensive plan for regulating appointments to office. In transmitting this to Congress the President expresses a belief that 'the rules can be so improved and enforced as still more materially to benefit the public service.' What delicious *naveté* when one thinks of Shepherd and of Jayne—of Higgins! Of course the President is right, although a good many people will continue to believe that the best way to improve the Civil Service rules is to enforce them. Mr G W Curtis as Chairman of the Commission, got up a magnificent system of rules, but he got mad and spoiled it all, merely because the President wouldn't precipitate the reform. And then Curtis was spiteful enough to sneer at the appointment of those eminent patriots, Shepherd and Simmons, and tell the President, in so many words that the whole Civil Service business is a humbug, a fraud and a sham. The country is waiting patiently to see this bold language contradicted by a genuine effort to improve our debauched public service.

Wm E Chandler tells the New York *Sun* a good one on George Alfred Townsend, the 'Gath' of the Chicago *Tribune*. He says that the Republican Executive Committee hired Townsend to write up Grant during the campaign of 1868, paying him $150 in advance. Something stunning was naturally expected from the brilliant journalist but instead of fulfilling these magnificent hopes, George Alfred went on a bender and consumed the $150 in less than no time. More than that, while on this spree the wicked 'Gath' wrote some of the most scorching denunciations of Grant. He waxed so violent in his abuse of that distinguished individual that the Committee discharged him. Chandler says that George Alfred has not yet returned the $150 which he never earned. Of course this was very wicked of the humorous 'Gath,' but is it much worse than the story Hinton tells—about his holding a clerkship and drawing a salary from the national treasury without doing a stroke of work, during the same campaign?

That remarkable proceeding known as the Dana libel suit in which a New York editor was taken from his home to Washington City there to be tried in a Police Court for an offense alleged to have been committed in New York city has some connection it seems with the stealings of the District Ring. In the District investigation April 22d it was ascertained that a check for some $500 drawn by Magruder, Treasurer of the Board of Public Works and charged to judicial expenses, was for bringing Mr Dana of the New York *Sun* to Washington, and for the payment of witnesses. It will be remembered that Alex Shepherd now Governor of the District was plaintiff in the libel suit against Dana. This transaction is just as audacious as a thousand others which have been dragged to light during the investigation. It is not possible that any fair-minded man can read the record of this Board's rascality and fail to conclude that the members of the Board and most of those employed by them are consummate scoundrels.

A friend writes us from the Dalles that the people of that place recollect a certain transaction of one of the members of the Portland ring in connection with the collection and appropriation of some moneys on a Government voucher by which a poor working man was swindled out of about $1,000 for which he had worked at the Warm Spring Indian Agency. The transaction as related by our correspondent beats the substitution of squirrel tails for rat tails ten to one. The story is of so serious a nature that we prefer to investigate it more closely before giving the particulars.

Blanchard Jerrold writes from London to the New York *World* asking any gentleman who may have known the late Emperor Napoleon during his sojourn in the United States nearly forty years ago for any particulars of his life and habits. It seems that some controversy has arisen on this point. Jerrold says: 'I am confident that all who knew Emperor Napoleon III personally will be glad to testify to the dignity and goodness of his character under all circumstances.'

Secretary Robeson has addressed himself to the task of exterminating the shameful practice of hazing in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He has the cases of several naval cadets in hand, the ringleader of the gang being the son of a Rear Admiral. The Secretary declares that neither personal friendship nor official distinction shall interfere with his previously announced [illegible] in such cases.

Our attention has been called to an omission made in our report of the proceedings of the Independent Convention of Washington county which we take immediate occasion to correct. The names of the nominees for County Commissioners were by some means left out. They are Messrs. Wm. Landess and W. Pardin, both men well qualified for the position and will doubtlessly be elected.

The bad grammar of 'Lay Down' for 'Lie Down' can be overlooked in consideration of the appropriateness of the thing.

Of the 39 votes cast for inflation, in the Senate 29 were cast by Republicans 9 by Democrats, and 1 by a Liberal. Of the 33 votes cast against inflation 20 were cast by Republicans 10 by Democrats, and 3 by Liberals. Or to put the thing in a nut shell:

	Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	Total
For inflation	29	9	1	39
Anti inflation	20	10	3	33

The ring Republican papers throughout the State all make a note of the fact that C. P. Crandall proposes to run an honest straight forward paper hereafter. The fact is worthy of notice.

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Portland, March 30, 1874. ap2d1m

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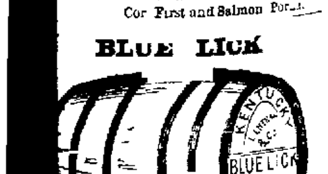

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The Daily Oregonian.
WEDNESDAY MORNING APRIL 29 1874

CITY.

CONTRACT ABANDONED.—Owing to the constant caving of the walls of the new cistern at the intersection of Stark and First, the contractor was allowed by the Council to relinquish his contract, the city paying for labor and time already expended. It was found impossible to construct the cistern in accordance with the plan previously determined upon as huge masses of earth kept continually dropping in from the sides and partially buried the masonry work already commenced. An oval shaped cistern, it was found would be impracticable under the circumstances. An informal meeting was held by the members of the Council on Monday, at which it was determined to abandon the former plan and as a substitute construct a cistern of much smaller capacity than the original contract called for—43,000 gallons. This cistern will be circular in shape, and have a capacity of 20,000 gallons. It will be fed by a two-inch pipe which with a head of 150 feet will throw water into the reservoir as rapidly as an engine can pump it out. In the event of a great fire the cistern is to all intents and purposes inexhaustible. At present the construction of the cistern is in the hands of the Council which body will have it to be completed by day's work, instead of contract. Bricklayers are busily engaged in building the walls and by the end of the present week the cistern will be finished up to the grade and soon thereafter be ready for the reception of water.

MR. ADAMS LECTURE.—Mr S. C. Adams the author and compiler of the Chronological Chart of the World delivered a lecture last evening at Masonic Hall. We regret to announce that a small audience was present. Mr Adams spoke for over an hour and throughout his remarks were listened to with an attention undivided. Commencing at the most remote period in the history of the world, Mr Adams traced down along the stream of time, as laid down in his invaluable Chart, the rise progress and fall of every nation of the globe. His remarks though necessarily brief and cursory in their character in consequence of the immense ground to be traversed was one of the most intensely interesting lectures to which we have ever listened. Those who have purchased a copy of the Chart should not fail to hear Mr Adams explanations of the same, so that its every feature may be understood. The lecture was well worth one dollar, although nothing whatever was charged for admission. It has been suggested that if Mr Adams will repeat his lecture at Oro Fino Theater, some evening during the present week, a crowded house can be obtained for him. We should be gratified to announce that Mr Adams has consented to repeat his explanatory lecture at an early day.

THROWN OUT.—While Mr. Thomas Prettyman was on the way to his farm, situated about six miles east of this city with his wagon and team last Saturday afternoon he had the misfortune to meet with a severe accident. When about three miles from Portland one of the wagon wheels struck a root which protruded from one side of the road. He was driving rapidly at the time and the force of the shock threw Mr Prettyman violently to the ground, striking on his head and shoulder. One eye was badly injured by striking against a short object, and bled profusely. He was otherwise bruised and injured by the fall. The wagon capsized and the team ran away but were caught soon after. Mr Prettyman was picked up in a partially unconscious condition and moved to a neighbor's house not far away, where he was tenderly cared for. Examination discovered no bones broken although the injuries sustained are of a serious character. At last accounts, Mr Prettyman was improving very slowly.

"ROBERT J" HEARD FROM.—Mr O. F. Bell the well known attorney, was somewhat surprised yesterday morning on going to the Postoffice, to receive a letter written by Robert J Ladd the absconded School Clerk. There was no date attached to the letter neither any thing by which could be determined the place where it had been written. However the post-mark on the envelope was "Oakland." Immediately on opening and reading the letter, Mr Bell gave it to Mr Steel the Chairman of the Investigating Committee in whose hands it now is. Not having been permitted to see the letter, we are, of course unable to give its contents.

SALUTE FIRED.—A salute of one hundred guns was fired in East Portland yesterday evening over the cheering news concerning the probable fate of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Bill, now pending in Congress. The echoes of the cannon woke up the denizens of those forests toward the Cascade mountains that shall by and bye be startled again by the shriek of the iron horse as that "animal" comes speeding over hill and plain, from the now far off east, without any of California's dust in his throat or any of California's tariffs on his loads of merchandise.

LIMB BROKEN.—Yesterday morning, while a Chinaman was engaged in excavating for a cellar at the corner of Tenth and Montgomery streets he was severely injured by a falling bank of earth. Upon examination it was found that his right leg was broken above the ankle joint, and his limbs were severely bruised beside. His comrades placed him upon a temporary litter and deposited him in his lodging house on Second street where a doctor was summoned to attend him.

WILL SHORTLY OPEN.—Mr A. J. Dufur the manager of the Shipping Commission, Storage, Buying and Selling Company which was recently incorporated by a number of gentlemen who belong to the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, has purchased fixtures and it is his intention to shortly open business in one of the central buildings on Front street near Washington.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, April 28, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	52°	[illegible]	60°
Wind, direction	Calm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Velocity, miles per hour		[illegible]	[illegible]
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fair
Rainfall			[illegible] inches

CASES CONTINUED.—In Police Court yesterday morning, the cases of Ah Wan charged with carrying a concealed weapon and Ah Goon, accused of attempted arson were called. On motion of the attorneys both were continued until this morning.

SENT UP.—Sullivan the light-fingered gentleman, who stole three pairs of pantaloons from the store of Jacobs Bros & Co was tried in the Police Court yesterday morning. He was found guilty and sentenced to the county jail for the term of 30 days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

W R. Mathews et al to W B DeLashmutt an interest in the Donation Land Claim of John D and Nancy Witten in Sections [illegible] T 1 S R [illegible] E, consideration $100

J C. Orchard and wife to James A Orchard a piece of land containing 100 acres in Multnomah county consideration $124

Albert Sunderland and wife to John S Schmor a piece of land containing 321 58-100 acres in Sections [illegible] and 8 T 1 N R 2 E. also a piece of land containing 98 80-100 acres in Sections [illegible] R 2 E consideration $1

Idella Gallagher to John Gattwald a piece of land containing 10 acres Section [illegible] consideration $300

C D Borch and wife to A L Mellin [illegible] of land containing 20 acres Sections [illegible] R 2 E also a piece of land containing [illegible] Sections 6 and [illegible] consideration $ [illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J K. Gill & Co have received a full supply of Babcock's New Map of Oregon. Immigrants should have copies.

Peruse Beck & Waldman's new [illegible] in these columns. If you wish to save cash we advise you to consult this firm. Their stock is large and the styles attractive.

AMUSEMENTS

The grandest affair of the season is the one announced for next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Home. Quite a number of tickets have been sold and no doubt a large sum will be realized. We sincerely hope the proceeds will be much larger than anticipated. The programme will be published in a few days.

Two longshoremen got into a row on Monday evening, down on Front street. Five dollars apiece, besides the costs was what the Judge told them.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Steamer in.

Strong indications of rain.

Several picnics on the tapis.

Common Council this evening.

Fires in the woods are in order.

The Crusaders were out yesterday in large force.

Dick Clinton has gone into training—on billiards.

Stickenwarl is the average gold hunter's motto.

There are now only nine prisoners in the county jail.

Donald McKay and his braves were at Albany at last accounts.

We have received No 2 of the [illegible] published at St Michael's College.

Col J Stayton of Oregon was registered at the Overland House, Salt Lake City on the 22d inst.

East Portland Park and the [illegible] is the place and time fixed for the Turn Verein May fest.

The bark Rival and schooner [illegible] from San Francisco will be due here about Saturday.

Mr Paul Richter is out again and moves with greater agility which is proof that he is getting well.

Theater goers are anxious to know when the Phelps Troupe now playing at Victoria will visit this city.

Anderson's Drum Corps is out practicing almost every evening. The boys are making rapid proficiency.

Poultry fanciers should look with vigilant optics towards their hen roosts. Chinamen are reported about.

There is a time for all things. The time for a boy to run away from school and go a fishing is when his folks have company to tea.

Mr Peter Wilhelm of this city sailed on the steamer Ajax and will journey on to Fatherland there to visit friends and relatives.

Big passenger list on the John L. Stephens—largest for a long time. Treat the new comers as they should be and they will stick to Webfoot.

Schooner Hera four days from the Columbia river, with 8 [illegible] sacks wheat 1 20 bundles headings and staves arrived at San Francisco on the 22d inst.

The San Francisco correspondent of the American Newspaper Reporter sends that paper this. The Intelligencer Seattle Oregon will shortly publish a daily edition. You had better secure a correspondent who is better acquainted with the geography of Oregon.

The steamer Onward belonging to Captain Jos Kellog, which is now being repaired at Oregon City will be brought down to this city during the present week. Her owner intends to run her to Cottonwood Point and the fisheries on the Lower Columbia upon alternate days.

A private letter from the Yakima mines states that some very flattering prospects had been obtained at each of the two camps on the main river as well as those originally discovered at Swauk creek and miners are of the opinion that fair wages can be realized throughout the present season.

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED

Some months since I resigned my position in the Custom House, and published the fact in the OREGONIAN at the time but some unprincipled parties interested in misrepresenting me before the public go behind my back and assert that my resignation was only pretended between me and the "ring" for the purpose of getting me to "work on the outside" for a special purpose in their interest. Now I hereby inform all my friends and others interested that I ceased connection with the Custom House and its "ring" on the 1st instant and am independent of their favors or enmities from that time henceforth as my conduct in the coming election canvass will prove.

Editor of the Bulletin please notice and he will hear from me again in a few days.

JAMES MILLS

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY, April 28th

In re M Marks in bankruptcy order to set aside adjudication and dismiss the petition. Adjourned to Tuesday next at 10 A M

"THE SITUATION

SALEM April, 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

It would be very hard for any man to determine correctly the true situation of politics or of political parties now in Oregon. We have three distinct tickets now in the field and perhaps two or three more will be ready for us before the June election. One thing is certain, that the fountains of the great deep in men's minds are broken up here, and the masses are looking deeper into cause and effect and are harder to hoodwink and manage than at any period since 17[illegible]. The old line Bed rock Democracy appear determined in Marion county to hold back their rank and file and keep them chained to the old party car which progresseth not. And the relics of the once strong and self reliant Republican party hold on with an expiring grasp to their old fogy tactics and are using all endeavors to scotch the wheels of the car of progress! And although they were warned and advised not to hitch on to the Holladay and Hipple car and not to whitewash the doings of the County Convention two years ago, yet with a strange temerity and a false hope they sped forward to a doom that now awaits them. The rejection of Corbett and the election of Hipple, and the attempt to whitewash Hipple at their Albany Convention last year sealed the doom of the old Republican party in this county. The principles of the true Republican party are as strongly grounded in the hearts of its members in Marion as when they gave Grant and Wilson such rousing majorities. The upheaval is now for the Independent ticket in this county. The leaven of reform will leaven the masses here. Old parties and party hacks will soon be shelved. Reforms go not backward. I heartily indorse the OREGONIAN in all its expositions of party and party doings in Oregon for three years past.

As your correspondent does not wish to tire your readers he will close this piece and write again if it be agreeable.

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SINGULAR CAUSE OF DEATH.—From a private letter dated Plainsville Luzerne county Penn March 24th the Ithaca [illegible] gets the facts of a singular accident which resulted in the death of a young married man of that place. It appears that he was accustomed to rise early to go to his work and on the morning in question his wife thinking he was over sleeping spoke in order to wake him. He sprang suddenly up and in so doing hit a lamp which was sitting on a chair at the head of the bed. The globe was broken and a piece of it struck him on the neck piercing the jugular vein and causing him to bleed to death in less than five minutes.

END OF THE DISTRICT INVESTIGATIONS.—A Washington dispatch of April 21 says that at the conclusion of the examination on that day the [illegible] was closed and the court decided to hold a private session to-morrow at [illegible] and Saturday they would inspect the public improvements [illegible] the [illegible] transportation and [illegible] the District government [illegible] same.

The public [illegible] the latest [illegible] BECK & WALDMAN [illegible] spring style [illegible] They can [illegible]

The [illegible] stocks of [illegible] should [illegible] excellent opportunities to purchase just what they want at the lowest figures. [illegible] JOS KOHN [illegible] marked down [illegible] Be sure and look through his stock.

SPRING STYLES.—A thorough inspection of the latest spring style in Clothing and Furnishing Goods by Mr J. D. Schurf of J O'NEIL & CO while in San Francisco has resulted in the selection of everything new and that firm have just completed opening the new stock. Their customers and the public generally are invited to call and examine the new arrivals. Mr Schurf selects expressly to suit Portland trade and the new goods will be sure to please the most fastidious. Call.

SUPERIORITY OF MAN OVER THE BRUTE CREATION.

[illegible]

"How much then is a man better than a sheep?"—Matt [illegible]

By these words Jesus Christ rebuked the presumption and bigotry of the ruling classes among the Jewish people. They claimed to be special guardians of the laws and to use His [illegible] [illegible] the sanctity of the Sabbath. He [illegible] that they had [illegible] what the law [illegible] and quoted [illegible] precedents which silenced them. He implied that the law designed not to impose hardship but to promote happiness when he [illegible] the [illegible] of the Lawgiver. [illegible] mercy and not sacrifice [illegible] ritualism [illegible] had overloaded the law with rites and ceremonies exactions and repetitions grievous to be borne and which [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible] class [illegible] shut [illegible] out.

[illegible] the [illegible] of that early day by showing that to relieve the suffering of any human being on the Sabbath was an act of devotion acceptable to God. And [illegible] to exemplify this doctrine was presented in the man with the withered hand. The straight laced ritualist asked him: "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" wishing to find an occasion to accuse him. He replied: "Who among you having a sheep fallen into a pit on the Sabbath day will not lay hold of it and lift it out? How much then is a man better than a sheep?"

Their answer depended on who the man was. If he belonged to the class or order he was much better. But if he was a sinner or a barbarian it was pollution to touch him. Let him flounder in the pit sink deeper and perish.

But this question, like other wondrous utterances of Jesus struck through the shell of their sophistries, and also struck them dumb. It reached the core of our common human nature. It affirmed the superiority of man above the brute creation and the obligation of raising every one who had fallen into a pit to the common platform of equal right and equal privilege before the law. It also appealed to a sentiment of humanity originally planted in every man's breast which leads us instinctively to relieve a suffering fellow creature whoever he may be. Only the selfishness fostered by sin, or the clannishness bred in pride of birth and stiffened among cliques and parties or baptized by bigotry leads us away from our fellow man.

The whole world was full of this cruel and oppressive spirit. No voice was effectively raised to rebuke it except that of the prophets, until Jesus Christ came and spoke with the authority of the lawgiver. It was He who thus taught the universal Brotherhood of Man, as springing from the Fatherhood of God. The common people heard Him gladly. The men who were esteemed no better than the brutes felt the stir of a new life—an impulse to vindicate their manhood which notwithstanding many reverses they have never lost.

The pre-eminence of Man in the visible Creation greatly needed a vindicator. The value set on human life was utilitarian and brutal. Men were driven as beasts to war and as beasts they fought and ravaged and destroyed. They were ordered like beasts of burden to labor on public works without pay or food and driven to the extreme both of exertion and of misery. Laborers fell dead at their work and were covered up in the excavations. Their families perished or were sold into slavery, and entire provinces were depopulated.

The idea of attaching any value to a vassal or a laborer beyond the use of his muscle seemed never to have entered the mind of statesman or legislator. Plato first of Greek philosophers in his idea of a nation entitled "The Republic" is perplexed when he attempts to dispose of the question of poverty and concludes that the poor man when he falls sick should be left to die, because he is not worth curing. And Celsus (I think it was), one of the early antagonists of Christianity, argued that it was visionary, because it undertook to make all men love one another. It is absurd he says to imagine that the people of Greece and Rome Asia and [illegible] could ever be made to dwell together in peace and harmony!

Till Jesus spoke never was there a voice raised in behalf of the slave except in the Mosaic Institutes. No one wrote against slavery because it seemed to be the lot of the poor and friendless and therefore inevitable.

The prisoner sighed in hopeless captivity till Jesus came. The poor the oppressed found no relief the orphan no asylum. Throughout the most polished nations there is no vestige of a system of mercy no foundation of a hospital for the sick or of a refuge for the aged and friendless.

So would it have gone on to the bitter end for modern heathenism is even worse than the ancient—more stagnant more hopeless. To day throughout India, Japan China there are no such houses of charity excepting those which have been established under the influence of Christianity. Its founder touched and magnetized the common chord of sympathy when He made all men kin and taught their measureless superiority above the brute. All this may be shown by citing capacities which belong in common to all men.

1 [illegible] lower order of creation. It is the presence of an intelligent being in the world that gives any value to creation at all. It is man's reason that constructs and reconstructs this planet tracing its history written on the rocks through countless ages past or scanning the heavens penetrates its mysteries calculates the velocities of planets weighs the stars and measures their distances. The brute cropping the herbage on the hillside or in the vale having no conception of the commonest facts of the earth or heavens filled with food chews the cud of content or recumbent on the ground sleeps the hours away in unconscious stupidity.

The forms of beauty and utility attract us because we are capable of discerning the qualities which please the taste and satisfy the understanding. This capacity of thought is not the exclusive gift of genius or the reward of scholarship. It belongs to every mind and qualifies every man to have dominion over the earth. Pascal one of the master minds of France, wrote: "Man is a feeble reed trembling in the midst of creation but then he is endowed with thought. It does not need the universe to arm for his destruction. A breath of wind a drop of water will suffice to kill him. But though the universe were to fall on man and crush him, he would be greater in his death than the universe in its victory for he would be conscious of his defeat and it would not be conscious of its triumph."

2 Man's capacity to distinguish between right and wrong, truth and falsehood and the relation of these to happiness or suffering, is a convincing proof of his pre-eminence in the visible creation.

[illegible] endowment of morality [illegible] between man and the brute are infinitely magnified on this unmeasured plane while the earthly difference between man and man are lessening or vanishing upon the widening track upon which all are traveling. The prospects brighten as the years go by [illegible] uplifting thought of a common heritage in eternity bestowed by a common Father tends to draw all men together into brotherhood.

3 God's estimate of the value of the [illegible] thus ascertained [illegible] restore to man his forfeited birthright, He undertook to remove the [illegible] [illegible] the Son of God came to be the Brother [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] worked but we can only point it out.

Man's [illegible] is not satisfied until it reaches the [illegible] the great First Cause [illegible] when [illegible] experience of every [illegible] mind [illegible] for the world [illegible] for the [illegible] creation [illegible] Man's [illegible] law [illegible] life and [illegible] immortality [illegible] All this [illegible] and all the [illegible]

But reason falters where faith [illegible] Christianity [illegible] The soul whether [illegible] reaches [illegible] the great First Cause. And all this is common to man.

But Christianity [illegible] every [illegible] searches for [illegible] depth of our being and begins at [illegible] the work of our uplifting. It is the hand [illegible] down from heaven to lift [illegible] out of the pit. And what it does for one it offers to all. [illegible] it is the elevation of our race. It is the universal and the only elevator [illegible] the helpless and the lost.

By [illegible]

The talk about civilization and progress without Christianity is the prattle of ignorance. The speculations of [illegible] set aside moral laws, ignore a superintending Providence and [illegible] nearest causes paramount and civilization dependent upon such influences as might prevail in a bee hive an ant hill or a colony of beavers.

Hence the alternative is Christianity or nothing.

The man who finds out that he has a soul will speedily find the way out from brutishness.

Our lives [illegible]

WAS IT A STEAL?

STATEMENT FROM JOHN H. STARR IN REPLY TO THE BULLETIN'S ATTACK ON HIM

PORTLAND, April 28, 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Unfortunately I am not skilled in newspaper controversy nor do I desire to have my name appear [illegible] controversy but as my integrity has been attacked by the Bulletin on account of an affidavit I made last January in which I am charged with perjury it may be deemed proper that I should repel this charge by making a fuller and more explicit statement of the facts referred to in that affidavit. I give days and dates from my memorandum and time book kept at the time.

On the 2d of July 1873 I was employed to work for F Milwain at $4 50 per day for all work in the shop and $5 for all work outside. I worked in the shop on the 2d one half day on the 3d one day on the 4th 5th and 6th I did not work, on the 7th one day in the shop on the 8th one half day in shop on the 9th did not work on the 10th covered Sam Smith's porch on the 11th commenced putting tin on dome of Custom House worked there 11th and 12th. I did not work from that time till the 21st when I worked three-fourths of a day in the shop did not work on 22d on the 23d commenced putting on copper on dome of Custom House continued this work on the following days 24th, 25th 26th 28th 29th 30th 31st Aug 1st 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th and 9th. From that time till Sept 8th I worked for F Milwain constantly (except Sunday) in the shop and doing job work and roofing for sundry parties but none of this time was I employed about the Custom House or any work pertaining to the Custom House. My whole time under Milwain was 46 days—only 17 of which was in any way connected with the Custom House. The facts are that I worked only 10 days in July on the Custom House and 7 in August on said building. This is all the work I ever did on said Custom House.

JOHN H STARR

For a fine picture go to Dennis's new photograph rooms Yamhill and First streets. Employs one of the best (lately from the East) photographers and retouchers in Oregon. Sure to please all who give him a trial. Only one flight of stairs.

A Wrong Custom Corrected

It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the cure of liver complaint and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure the most drastic and poisonous purgatives in order to produce a powerful effect upon the liver and arouse the lagging and unfaithful organ. This system of treatment is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debilitated man large portions of brandy to enable him to do a certain amount of work. When the stimulant is withheld the organ like the system gradually relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What then is wanted? Medicines that while they cause the bile to flow freely from the liver as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it but will when their use is discontinued leave the liver strengthened and healthy.

WORKS WONDERS.

BERGEN Genesee Co N. Y. March 23, 1871

DR R V PIERCE

Dear Sir—Your treatment in my case has been quite successful and satisfactory and for which I desire to express my gratitude. I have been troubled with a disordered Liver and Catarrh and general weakness for a good many years and was failing slowly all the time and last August I called on you and got some of your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy and one of your Nasal Injectors and since that time I have been improving and am now better than I have been for years not having had the sick headache in months which I used to have to average once a week. The Golden Medical Discovery being the principal medicine used. It has worked wonders in my case and I recommend it to those similarly afflicted. Let me express gratitude to you for such invaluable service.

Truly and gratefully yours

WM F CRITTENDEN

Oppression after eating headache nervous debility are the effects of indigestion. One or two at most of Pierce's Purgative Pills will give immediate relief.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment may be administered to children with perfect success in cases of croup whooping cough influenza and almost any of the disease to which they are liable.

Chinook Salmon.—Spring Salmon have commenced running and QUINN on Washington street receives daily from his Fisheries on the Columbia River large lots and is prepared to sell cheap. The trade liberally dealt with. City and country orders respectfully solicited. JAMES QUINN
Proprietor Union Fish Market Washington st.
P O Box [illegible] apl8d1m

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7 o clock at the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. ED WILCOX K R S

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I O O F.—Meets every Friday evening at [illegible] o clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C of R C—Meet Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder street. [illegible]

WANTS.

$1,800 WANTED

ON A LOT AND BUILDING IN THIS CITY worth five thousand dollars under the hammer building, insured for $2,100 will pay one per cent per month payable at the Bank either monthly or quarterly. No brokers need apply. For particulars address
GOOD TITLE OREGONIAN office

WANTED.

A COMPETENT PERSON TO DO GENERAL housework. A German preferred.
Apply at [illegible] ALISKY'S
Third street between Morrison and Alder

WANTED.

FOUR FURNISHED BEDROOMS AND PARLOR for four gentlemen. If good board could be furnished it would be an inducement. [illegible] BOX

TO LET.

TO RENT

A LARGE TWO STORY HOUSE FRONTING [illegible] situated on North [illegible]
For particulars enquire of
FERRY WOODWARD & CO
[illegible] Front street

TO LET OR LEASE

A LARGE HOUSE WITH A FULL BLOCK OF ground [illegible] for a term of [illegible] For particulars apply to ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD [illegible] Front [illegible]

FOR RENT

THE [illegible]
FERRY WOODWARD & CO
[illegible] Front st

FOR SALE.

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IN A CENTRAL LOCATION WILL BE SOLD [illegible] Apply to
F MARTIN & CO

FOR SALE

A [illegible] WAREHOUSE AND [illegible] Enquire of
FERRY WOODWARD & CO

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ON UMATILLA RIVER [illegible] MILES FROM UMA[illegible] [illegible] For further particulars address [illegible] WILSON
W [illegible] Umatilla [illegible]

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THE FURNITURE AND GOOD WILL OF A HOTEL in a flourishing town on the line of the O & C R R doing a good business. Furniture, Bedding and Crockery nearly new.
Price—$1,000
Rent $16 per month
For particulars enquire of
FERRY WOODWARD & CO
64 Front st Portland Oregon

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W B Carter Corvallis	W Hall do
Jenny McMicken Hillsboro	A McDonald Walla W
H W William [illegible]	D McMullen Montana
[illegible]	J Halleck Minneapolis
D Moore do	H Halleck Hepner
S Davis Rainier	F McCann Napa Valley
F Bradley Indiana	H Ely and wife Junction City
J Donley Grand Ronde	Mrs R Randall and son Dalles
James Stewart Olympia	A Hammond Waitsburg
H F Griffin do	[illegible] Placerville
J D Roberts California	H Nelson do
W Hangerm Walla Walla	D McKenny Silver City
John [illegible] do	N Swegart Umatilla
R W Duncan Oregon	J Todd Willow Creek
Henry Hogan Spokane	H B Parker Astoria
G Spoon Walla Walla	C Wilkins Walla Walla
W Callger Baker city	C Larson Placerville
J Ham[illegible] Silverton	[illegible] Smith do
C Lyle Walla Walla	

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

D [illegible] Mexico	J S Greene Olympia
[illegible] Silverman Kalama	S C Wingard do
[illegible] Albany	D S Murphy & wf Dalles
[illegible] M Cann San Fran	M French do
[illegible] Forrest Wheatland	J W Pouch do
[illegible] Palmer Salem	J B Cosson do
[illegible] Struve Olympia	J C Hutchinson Oakland
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING APRIL 29 1874

RESPITE

Sing sky lark in the sky
Sing throstle—for love's sake
Sing sweet as if no heart might ever break

O little summer sigh
Of winds that flutters down
The blossom rain as if no storms had known

Smile flowers along the way
Your dainty beauty stirs
Such blessed thoughts, ye little comforters!

O Earth for one kind day
Let me be glad again—
Forgetting grief that is and that has been
—[illegible]

DESPERATE ADVENTURE BY A COUNTRY LAWYER IN NEW YORK CITY

[From the New York Times April [illegible]]

Mr. A B Morris is a lawyer, and his place of residence is Watertown, N Y He came to this city about ten days ago, on his way to the South and having some business to transact here, put up at the Park Hotel On the day before yesterday he made an agreement with a friend to go to the Union Square Theater, to see the play of Led Astray, little thinking at the time, as he says himself that before seeing the fiction he would be most egregiously led astray himself But so he was as the result will show Mr Morris had agreed with his friend to meet him at the corner of Broadway and Canal street at 6 30 o'clock, from whence they were to go to the theater together. Mr Morris arrived at the place of meeting rather early, and while waiting for his friend amused himself by watching the passers by Presently he was accosted by a young woman who was very neatly though poorly dressed, and of a most respectable appearance She began by saying, 'Are you ready to go with me now, sir?" and then in apparent confusion, begged his pardon for speaking to him She said she had taken him for a gentleman she had seen in the Dollar Store She then went on to tell him that she was in great trouble and distress. "I have a dying mother and a sister in the last stage of consumption," she said, "and I am unable to pay the rent of our room, and the landlord threatened to turn us out this very night if I do not pay" "Here," said Mr Morris, "she began to cry, and great tears ran down her cheeks, there was no humbug there for I saw them" He asked her how much she owed, and she told him $2. "But I don't want you to give me the money here Sir," she said, "I want you to see for yourself that I am not deceiving you I never asked for charity before, but when the panic came I was discharged along with several other girls, from the Dollar Store, and since then have been unable to get any work I live only a few blocks away from here, and if you can spare the time, I would like to have you see my mother and sister, and the condition we are in" "And, like a fool," said Mr Morris, "I looked at my watch, and, seeing that I had yet half an hour to spare, I went with her We went east from Canal street, and turned into a side street, and after awhile we came to a house and ascended two or three steps, and entered a narrow hallway There the woman opened a door, on the right, and asked me to walk in and wait until she could advise her mother that some one was coming to see her. The room was warm and comfortable, a fire was burning in the grate, and at the further end there was a lounge. In front of the fire, and nearer to it than the lounge, was a cottage-bedstead" "You will have to sit on the bed, sir," said the woman, "as there are no chairs I will take off my shawl, and go at once to my mother" "I had been warming my hands at the fire," continued Mr. Morris, "and at the woman's suggestion sat down on the bed, about two feet from the foot, the woman standing in front of me, with her shawl in her hands. Hardly had I seated myself when she sprang upon me like a tigress, throwing the shawl over my head. At the same moment I felt my feet grasped by some one under the bed I then felt that I had to struggle for my life I had $300 in money in my pocket-book, a draft for $150, and a $500 watch in my vest pocket I could not see, as my head was completely enveloped in the shawl, but I felt a strong pull at my watch chain, and afterward I felt a hand in my pocket where my money was. I made a tremendous effort, and succeeded in throwing the woman over the foot of the bed I then sprang up and freed my feet and rushed to the further corner of the room There the woman again attacked me, but I knocked her down, and then, taking a large pearl-handled, and silver-mounted knife from my pocket, I swore that if anybody attacked me again I would put a bullet through him The darkness of the room no doubt prevented them from seeing that the formidable revolver was only a pocket knife, and that was what saved me, I suppose I then went to the door, and to my astonishment found it locked, bolted, and barred. I drew the bolt and took down the bar, but could not unlock the door, as the key was gone Finally, I broke off the catch of the lock with the bar, and found myself at liberty. I rushed out through the hall into the street, and did not stop until I found a policeman Then a reaction came, and I felt utterly weak and prostrate, and no wonder, for I am firmly persuaded that I had only escaped death by a mere chance, and besides, the desperate struggle I had just passed through had weakened me considerably I afterward went back over the ground with a policeman, but was unable to identify the house, although I did my best to do so. "I am sure, though" said he, "it is in either Elm or Center street, Being a stranger in the city I had not noticed the locality when I went with the woman, and I was too much agitated to do so at the time of my escape After it was all over I examined my pockets and found that I had lost nothing. My watch was saved from the fact that the chain was very strong, and was fastened to my vest with a snap I shall never let my humanity get the better of my feelings again," concluded Mr Morris, "and if you print my story in the *Times*, I will be very much obliged to you if you will send me a copy of the paper"

Planting a Strawberry Bed —No farm garden should be without an ample strawberry bed, since it is much cheaper to cultivate them than to depend upon the wild fruit for the table One of the great mistakes in this culture is in planting these vines in beds, and too close together Three feet apart between the rows and twelve inches apart in the rows is near enough together. If the runners are kept carefully cut, the stools of plants will entirely fill the rows, and nearly the spaces between the rows, by the autumn of the first season

The plants should be planted as early in the spring as the soil will admit working, leaving only the leaves and central bud exposed Five hundred plants will give an ample supply of fruit for a large family, and, if Wilson's Albany is selected, you may be assured of uniform crops of fair fruit, if kept clean and covered with mulch during winter In the spring let the bed retain the mulch as long as possible, at least until the plants show signs of growing beneath Then remove from over the plants, leaving the mulch intact between the rows —*Western Rural*

"Stop my Paper"—An exchange very aptly hits it in this style "The assumed pomposity of some men who stop their paper is really amusing "Stop my paper" says one as authoritatively as though he was ordering a planet out of existence He reminds us of the man who struck his foot against a stone and fell down He swelled with rage, stamped the earth with his foot and swore, but the earth rolled on just the same, while the poor fool limped off to lament his folly Just so with the man who feels aggrieved at something in his paper and orders it stopped He seems to expect that the paper will fail to appear as usual next week, and is chagrined at the evidence of his own unimportance We don't blame a man for stopping his paper if he doesn't like it but some people are so easily offended, and wreak their vengeance in such a [illegible] sort of way No newspaper man of any experience expects to please everybody nor does he try He jogs his along in his own way—making his paper the vehicle of his own thoughts Coming in antagonism with whoever and whatever stands in his way and leaving those who are offended to stop their paper or start another to their liking A little reflection would show the foolish folks that in order to do an established newspaper any hurt they must get up a conspiracy strong enough to capture the State; they must spread disaffection among hundreds of people, induce the disaffected to act in concert—which can't be did

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

Tuesday Evening April 28 1874

Gold in New York 113¼

Port and Legal Tenders buying 8[illegible] selling 8[illegible]

Gold bars are quotable at 72[illegible] fine.

Exchange on New York, ½ per cent premium for currency and one per cent premium for gold

Exchange on San Francisco at ½ of 1 per cent premium

Wheat in Liverpool via mail advices from San Francisco, 12s 9d@13s for average California and 13s@13s 4d for club

Our leading Eastern exchanges take a hopeful view of the future of business notwithstanding the unusually dull period which has extended farther into the spring than has been known before for some years This encouraging opinion is based upon the comparative statistics of our foreign commerce for the years 1872 and 1873 Our total exports exclusive of specie for last year amounted, in round numbers to $[illegible] an increase of no less than $[illegible] on the previous year Our specie exports last year were $56 000,000 a reduction of $26 000,000 as compared with 1872 The import trade also exhibits satisfactory results amounting last year to $[illegible] or 60 000 000 less than in 1872 Certainly these figures show a satisfactory state of affairs in our foreign trade besides establishing the important fact that we are now selling more than we buy In addition to the enormous quantities of breadstuffs which the United States has sent to Europe in the past fifteen months not the least noteworthy feature of these statistics is the evidence they afford respecting our largely increasing exports of Iron and Steel The value of agricultural implements exported in 1872 was $1 76[illegible],178 and in 1873, $2 513 9[illegible] The exports of iron and its manufactures increased from $7 80[illegible] in 1872 to $9 406 941 in 1873 The value of pig iron exported in 1872 was $72 [illegible] last year it rose to $414 349 an increase of nearly six fold. Germane to this subject is the fact that the latest returns of the British Board of Trade show a very serious decline in the exports of iron from that country The exports fell off from [illegible] tons in 1872 to 2 9[illegible] 315 tons in 1873 while the quantity exported during January and February of the present year amounted to only 21 328 tons against 12[illegible] tons for the corresponding period of 1873 This is principally due to the falling off in our own requirements All the signs of the times indicate that the time for building up a prosperous export trade in American iron and iron manufactures, is near at hand

Grain at the Lake Ports.

In the principal lake ports during the past winter the movements of grain and flour were much larger than in the winter previous Up to April 11th the receipts since the 1st of January at the five lake ports of Chicago Milwaukee, Detroit Toledo and Cleveland, were 27 696 000 bushels against 21 879 000 bushels during the same period last year and of flour, 1 [illegible] 000 barrels against 9[illegible]2,000 barrels for the same time last year The receipts of wheat were nearly three times greater than last year the proportion being 15,7[illegible]1,000 bushels this year against [illegible] bushels for the corresponding period last year The quantity of grain in store at Chicago at the date in question was reported at 7 439 000 bushels against 10 760 000 bushels last year; and at Milwaukee 2 126,000 bushels against 2,462 000 bushels last year

Miscellaneous.

The number of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports in the United States reported totally lost and missing during the past month was 2[illegible]

North Carolina claims to be the only State in the Union which produces every article enumerated in the census of 1870

A matter of considerable importance to owners of gold and silver mines that are not patented is that the laws of Congress require that a certain amount of development shall be made on all such mines before June 10 1874 The improvement required is $10 for every one hundred feet of the claim

The Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered a decision to the effect that an insurance against accident while traveling by public or private conveyance does not cover an accident which happens while the insured is traveling on foot

The falling off in our importations of foreign dry goods still continues The total amount entered at the port of New York during the month of March was $12,618 8[illegible] against $14 9[illegible] for the corresponding period of last year and $17 917 [illegible] for that of the year before Within the last nine months there has been a decrease in these imports of over $[illegible] 000 000

The exports from the port of New York exclusive of specie for the week ending March 31st amounted to $6 047 965 against $5 361,2[illegible] for the corresponding week of 1873 The total exports since the 1st of January are $68 962 920 against $[illegible] for the corresponding period of last year

The imports exclusive of specie at the port of New York, for the week ending April 4th amounted to $9 5[illegible]2 47[illegible], against $7 576 07[illegible] for the corresponding week of last year The total imports since the 1st of January reach $110 17[illegible] 463 against $127 195 517 for the corresponding period of 1873

The San Francisco market is again bare of disengaged ships, with several vessels due The demand at present is not pressing and Wheat charters it is thought, could not be closed at over £[illegible] though £4 and upward is offered for ships to arrive in June July, etc

The shipments of treasure from San Francisco to New York by rail during the week ending April 22d, were as follows Gold Bars $14,400 Gold Coin $379,500 Silver Bars $97 101 Total $491 001

Money at San Francisco is in good supply and difficult to place except at what are considered low rates The usual mercantile paper is discounted at 1@1¼ per cent per month Long loans are made all the way from 8 to 12 per cent per annum

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The most mills in the State are not now running on full time though some are Such as have orders to fill for flour are paying rather better prices for wheat than exporters are willing to offer The latter, just now are doing but little. Choice lots of wheat would command $1 [illegible] cental The transactions are limited

FLOUR—The supply here is not large and with a fair amount of local trade doing the reduced prices are firmly sustained We still quote at $[illegible] ₩ bbl for best brands of extra, [illegible] and country brands $[illegible] fine $[illegible] superfine $4 50 The shipping demand just now is dull

OATS—This cereal feels the effect of the advance of the season and begins to droop while those who have heretofore handled large quantities are disposed to refuse any heavy lots as it is not known to what complexion the market may yet come all admitting that the indications are against any revival of prices before harvest Our present quotations are 1[illegible]@13 cents ₩ bushel

BARLEY—A few small lots have been received this week to supply the local trade but rates are unchanged and no shipments occur Quotations are furnished at $1 40@1 [illegible] ₩ 100 lbs

FEEDS—Stocks in jobbers hands are declining in bulk but the local demand as well as the call for shipping being less price remain [illegible] at $[illegible] per ton for bran $[illegible] for chops middlings etc

HAY—Good baled Timothy is not very abundant and sells rapidly for $1[illegible] ₩ ton [illegible] $14

POTATOES—The old crop is becoming pretty well worked off and receipts here during the past few days have fallen off We quote best varieties [illegible] cents per bushel common and low [illegible] cents.

ONIONS—Supplies of the old crop are short and the demand fairly brisk at [illegible] per hundred pounds

APPLES—The last year's crop is now almost exhausted some few lots of inferior varieties only now coming to hand Prices nominal at [illegible] $1 ₩ box

BACON—Sides are well supplied and prices have a weakening tendency being quotable at 10@11 cents per pound the latter figure for thoroughly smoked and neatly trimmed Hams quotable [illegible] cents Shoulders in fair demand at [illegible] cents

LARD—The market is unchanged since our last report prices being the same 1[illegible] cents for that in kegs or tins the supply of the latter being in excess

DRIED FRUIT—The trade is without any particular animation apples quotable at [illegible] ₩ lb in sacks, and [illegible] in kegs The inquiry is limited Plums both pitless and with pits are unchanged

BUTTER—The market is in better supply and for most grades prices are not so good as one week ago We quote at 12½@25c ₩ lb which are the limits except for a few lots of fancy dairy which secure more

CHEESE—Importations make up most in the market Best brands of Oregon made command [illegible] ₩ lb

LARD—We quote fresh Oregon made, in tins 1[illegible] cents ₩ lb In kegs 1[illegible] The demand is dull

EGGS—The inquiry is fully as good as at our last report and fresh receipts rather scarce We quote [illegible] per doz

POULTRY—Receipts are adequate to the local demand and prices rather weaker [illegible]

FRESH MEATS—The supply is large but [illegible] We quote [illegible]

HIDES—No change in price [illegible] shipments large

WOOL—We [illegible] nominal at [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship John L Stephens with a [illegible] freight and full passenger list arrived [illegible] o'clock this evening

The bark [illegible] sailed from San Francisco for this port on the [illegible]

The British ship Alnus [illegible] has been taken to load Wheat at Astoria on terms withheld

The steamship Ajax will leave this port for San Francisco at [illegible] A M to morrow

The bark Alden Besse is still receiving lumber at the North Portland Mills

The steamship California [illegible] from Sitka

BY TELEGRAPH

San Francisco April 28—Arrived bark Stanley [illegible] Sailed [illegible] ship Shirley [illegible] Aurora [illegible]

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

San Francisco April [illegible]

Ophir	38⅞	Julia	
G & C	4	Buckeye	1
Savage	66¼	Caledonia	2¾
Chollar	64	Knickerbocker	5¼
Hale & N	44¾	California	42
Point	11	Silver Hill	4
Jacket	84	Dayton	6¼
Imperial	7⅞	Occidental	3
Empire	1⅞	Union Con	16
Kentuck	10⅞	Tyler	90c
Alpha	11	N Y Con	3
Belcher	9[illegible]	Woodville	2½
Con Virginia	8[illegible]	Leo	1
Sierra Nevada	11	Patten	50c
Seg Belcher	9[illegible]	Andes	1¾
Overman	1	Florida	8
EVENING BOARD			
Valley	10	Eldorado S	2⅛
Raymond & Ely	22	Quintero	[illegible]
Eureka Con	10¼	St Patrick	2¼
W & C	2	Chariot Mill	
Pioche	5	G Chariot	17
P & P	1¼	Elmore	[illegible]
Flag	[illegible]	S Chariot	[illegible]
Belmont	7¼	War Eagle	[illegible]
H & H	87c	Empire Idaho	[illegible]
Silver Peak	1	Belcher	88½
Rye Patch	[illegible]	Ophir	18½
Eldorado South	6	California	[illegible]
Chief Hill	6c	Point	88
Bowery	2c	Hale & N	1¼
M Belmont	4	Savage	64
Watson	1	Jacket	83

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

San Francisco, April 28 —Flour—$5 75@6
Wheat—$1 90
Barley—$1 60@1 90
Oats—$1 70@1 7½
Potatoes—$1 [illegible]@1 70
Onions—$[illegible]

PLATFORM

Of the Independent People of Oregon.

Resolved 1 That extravagance and corruption have become so prevalent in the administration of the affairs of this State and nation as to burden the people with taxes that are not necessary to good government make politics a trade and debauch the morals of society that there is no ground to hope for a remedy for these evils through the agency of the two political parties that have heretofore ruled the country and that the welfare of the people demands that every citizen laying aside all party prejudices and differences of opinion upon immaterial points unite in selecting for the public service men who will exert themselves to secure public economy retrenchment and reduction of taxation in every practicable way

2 That we view with alarm the reckless course of the State and National Governments in the multiplication of officers beyond the requirements of the public service, many of whom while receiving salaries from the public treasury are devoting themselves to their private pursuits and we demand that officers paid by the government give their time exclusively to the service for which they are appointed

3 That we favor the adoption by the National and State Government of all reasonable measures for securing cheap transportation and to this end we favor liberal aid from the General Government for the opening and improvement of our harbors and rivers for the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad the completion of the Oregon and California Railway to the southern line of the State and the extension of the the Oregon Central Railway to Junction City That the interests of the State demand the completion of the Oregon Central Railway to Astoria That we favor such aid as may be consistent with prudence and public economy for the construction of roads across our mountain chains And we favor the immediate construction of a wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river from the mouth of Sandy to The Dalles

4 That all property rights individual and corporate, should be in subjection to law that we would give all proper aid, encouragement and protection to corporations companies or persons engaged in transportation commerce or any other legitimate pursuit but we would hold all subject to law and we demand that the rates of freight and fare on railways within the State be fixed by the Legislature of the State and on inter State railways by Congress

5 That we demand a return to the salaries fixed by the Constitution for State officers and we condemn all the schemes that have been devised to increase such salaries by indirection That the compensation of all officers should be only such as would pay them fairly for the services they perform; that County Clerks and Sheriffs should have salaries fixed by law according to their services that the law increasing their fees should be repealed and a law enacted providing reasonable fees to be charged by them in cases where private parties alone are concerned such fees to be paid by the officers into the County Treasury That we demand the passage of a law to protect the public against unreasonable charges for the State printing

6 That we favor a liberal system of public schools but we condemn the act creating a monopoly in the sale of school books, and demand its repeal

7 That we demand the repeal of the [illegible] printing law

8 That we demand equal rights for all citizens and accord special privileges to none

9 That the interests of the people demand competition in the transportation of freights to and from our seaboard that we are opposed to the purchase or leasing by the State of the Canals and Locks at the falls of the Willamette but would hold both the State and the Lock Company to a strict compliance with their existing contract

10 That we especially condemn the acts of the Legislature that have enabled speculators to obtain the public land of the State in large tracts to the exclusion of poor men and men of moderate means who would take them for homes

11 That the removal of a faithful and competent officer merely because of his political opinions is a gross abuse of power That the use of the appointing power to reward politicians for services in conventions and elections is no less corrupt than any other species of bribery That the removal of faithful public officers for the conscientious performance of their duties is an outrage upon good government

12 That personal character is the proper criterion by which to judge of the fitness of men for public position and it is dangerous to entrust the public business to men of disreputable private character

13 That the General Government should pay all the expenses losses and damages necessarily arising in its course of [illegible] with the Indians and we demand that our [illegible] citizens in Eastern and Southern Oregon be [illegible] by the Government for their losses and damages in the Modoc war

14 That we are in favor of such legislation on the subject of the liquor traffic as will allow each precinct to decide by a vote of the citizens thereof whether liquor shall be sold in that precinct or not and which shall make the vender of intoxicating drink responsible for damages which may be done by the abuse of that privilege where sale is permitted

15 That the uprising of the agricultural classes and their organization into a compact society for mutual protection against the extortions of oppressive monopolies commends itself to the favor of every just mind and cannot but result in ultimate good to the whole people

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW THE LARGEST CARRIAGE FACTORY in Portland He has on hand and is making Buggies Carriages Express Wagons Grocery Wagons [illegible]

As he imports his own material he is able to give a good article and sell at the lowest price

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B SMITH

To Builders.

Office of the Light House Engineer
Portland Oregon April [illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS ENDORSED "PROPOSALS for Light House [illegible] Mouth of Columbia river Oregon, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock of the 11th day of May 1874 on printed forms which, with circulars plans [illegible] form of contract, and any desired information can be had on application by [illegible]

N MICHLER,
Major of Engineers U S A
Light House Engineer [illegible]

Milk at 12½ Cents a Gallon!

I WILL FURNISH MILK TO HOTELS AT THE above price from and after this date
April 14 1874 d1m W BEVIS

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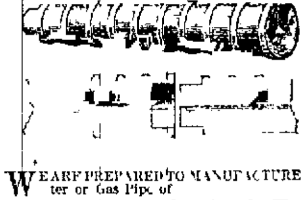

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They will pass the following named Streets and Sidings as follows

GOING SOUTH.	First Car A M	From 6.20 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 37
F Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 00
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 02
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 05
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOING NORTH.	First Car A M	From 6 35 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 20 P M	Last Car P M
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 05
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 08
Montgomery St Siding	6 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 10
Mill Street	6 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 11
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 12
Jefferson Street	6 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 13
Main Street	6 14	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 14
Taylor Street Siding	6 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	6 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 16
Alder Street	6 17	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 17
Stark Street	6 18	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 18
Pine Street	6 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 19
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 20
F Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

D. E. BUDD, Superintendent.

Portland February [illegible] 1874

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing in the management of Delmonico Restaurant was dissolved on the 13th of April 1874 The business will be continued by J Barber alone
J BARBER
ap2d[illegible]

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Ordinance No. 1467.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That the sum of two hundred sixty two and 12 100 dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to supply a deficiency in the appropriation heretofore made for the purchase of Steam Fire Engines

Passed the Common Council April 15 1874,
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
Approved April 16 1874
HENRY FAILING
Mayor
ap2d[illegible]

Ordinance No. 1468.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars to provide for the purchase of a Fire Alarm Bell and fixtures and for the payment of freights insurance and incidental expenses.

Passed the Common Council April 15 1874
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
Approved April 16 1874
HENRY FAILING
Mayor
ap2d5t

Ordinance No. 1469.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fund for Street Lamps

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fund for Street Lamps

To W S Halpruner for the erection of and repairs to lamps to April 1 1874 four hundred ninety six and 75 100 dollars

To the Portland Gas Light Co for gas to street lamps to April 1, 1874 five hundred and thirty three [illegible] 100 dollars

To R Hendrie for lighting oil lamps to April 2 1874 four hundred and forty four & [illegible] 100 dollars

Section 2 The Auditor and Clerk is hereby directed to draw warrants upon the Treasury in payment of the above named claims

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C F BURROWS Gr Com
Fulton [illegible] feb [illegible]

DISTRICT OF OREGON ss IN BANKRUPTCY At Portland Oregon [illegible] day of April 1874 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Eugene Semple of the city of Portland county of Multnomah State of Oregon within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of said District
A S GROSS
Assignee
ap[illegible]law3w

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE
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623 KEARNEY STREET NEAR COMMERCIAL San Francisco Established in 1854 for the treatment of [illegible] and Seminal Diseases, [illegible] Gonorrhea Gleet [illegible] Syphilis in all its forms, [illegible] Weakness Impotency etc [illegible] Diseases (of years standing) [illegible] Ulcerated Legs successfully treated

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The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of suffering

Horrible Disease.

How many thousands of persons both male and female are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret [illegible] from virus absorbed into the system [illegible] pallid emaciated and disfigured faces [illegible] broken down constitutions disqualifying [illegible] the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment [illegible] In this horrid situation thousands suffer [illegible] closes the scene Let parents guardians [illegible] tend to those who are suffering with [illegible] horrible life-destroying maladies—see that [illegible] cared for and cured before it be too late [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON a physician [illegible] made private diseases a special study [illegible] and who is certain to cure the most [illegible] without mercury or any injurious drugs [illegible] portant to those who are afflicted or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends [illegible] careful of the many pretended doctors [illegible] all cities publishing their skill in curing [illegible] in a few days imposing upon the public [illegible] the names of eminent physicians from [illegible] other places Be therefore careful and [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into the hands of charlatans

Seminal Weakness

Seminal Emissions the consequence of [illegible] This solitary vice or depraved sexual [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes to [illegible] unlimited extent producing with [illegible] ty, the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance dark spots under the eyes [illegible] the head ringing in the ears noise like [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] the loins weakness of the limbs [illegible] blunted intellect loss of confidence [illegible] approaching strangers a dislike to [illegible] qualintances disposition to shun society [illegible] memory hectic flushes pimples and [illegible] tions about the face furred tongue, coughs consumption night sweats [illegible] frequent insanity If relief be not [illegible] apply immediately either in person or by [illegible] have a cure effected [illegible] new and [illegible] of treating this disease will never fail [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure Dr G will [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who will [illegible] isfactorily to him that he was cured [illegible] plaint by either of these [illegible]

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage, [illegible] ing under any of these fearful maladies [illegible] forget the sacred [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

DR GIBBON [illegible] and will give [illegible] patient a written [illegible] binding [illegible] fect a radical and permanent cure, [illegible] charge.

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Beware of the San F[illegible] pretenders who, with bogus [illegible] the unwary Some of the self-styled [illegible] names are to be found in the daily [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco and [illegible] tradesmen and became too lazy to [illegible] trades. Some are [illegible] carriers intelligence office keepers, [illegible] way to avoid imposition is to make [illegible] cost you nothing and may save you [illegible] for as advertising physicians in eight [illegible] ten are bogus there is no safety in [illegible] them until you know who and what [illegible] Gibbon does not deceive people by [illegible] titles certificates pretended [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy persons who [illegible] office of his ability to treat diseases [illegible] to cure.

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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]

The Louisiana Flood

New Orleans April 28—The [illegible] steamer *Henry* report that [illegible] ing their plantations and in [illegible] the highest [illegible] Where five thousand [illegible] of sugar was an [illegible] ipated only [illegible] ever the M[illegible] Three men were drowned [illegible] Pearl river yesterday

Monroe, La April 28—The river [illegible] inches in twenty four hours The [illegible] Overtopped the water as falling all the way down

Requisition for [illegible] Troops by Governor Baxter

Little Rock April 28 Baxter [illegible] vices from the [illegible] not arrive [illegible]

Death of a Son of Wm Orton

New York April 28—[illegible] Orton [illegible] Western Union Telegraph Company has been called from [illegible] the death of his son [illegible] At last [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional Proceedings

Washington April 28—The House Committee on Judiciary to-day authorized the following [illegible] bill to be reported A bill repealing the special [illegible] requiring California to elect her Representatives [illegible] the Forty Fourth Congress during the present year [illegible] This postpones the Congressional election in that State till August 18[illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Atchinese War Heard From.

Atcheen April 27—In the battle of the 11th [illegible] stant, eight thousand natives made a general attack on the Dutch positions at Kraton but were repulsed with great slaughter after eight hours fighting. [illegible] the Dutch force except a garrison of [illegible] now [illegible] Kraton will return to Java to morrow

THE VETO OF INFLATION

RECEPTION OF THE NEWS IN EUROPE.

New York, April 24—The *Herald's* dispatch from London says that only one opinion prevails among the moneyed classes and that that the veto will act beneficially to America[illegible] credit Any other course would have been considered fatal Bankers bullion dealers brokers and the large money interest generally applaud the measure Many persons felt confident that the President would show pluck otherwise inflation it was generally considered would break the principle of redemption The indefinite postponement of specie payment would have injured all present investments and would result in the total cessation of the further purchase of securities on European account

New York April 24—A Paris special to the *Herald* says that the veto is extremely well received by financiers bankers and merchants

There are no two opinions but that it is the best thing that has been done since the taking of Richmond

New York April 24 —A Frankfort special to the *Herald* says that reports have been received from all sides of the excellent impression produced by the veto and admits its importance in allaying the fear of constant expansion It is the only rational mode of a return to a sound financial basis

The absorbing topic among bankers is, whether the railways pay their debts or drift into repudiation German investors are disgusted

THE VETO IN WASHINGTON

New York, April 23 —Washington dispatches indicate that the veto yesterday created a profound sensation, and was received by the inflationist Senators with great indignation Logan Morton and Ferry of Michigan seemed greatly enraged Merrimon who is the author of the bill, seemed sorrowful and disappointed Cameron thought that the President had made a great mistake He said his action would alienate the great States of the West on which the Republican party had so [illegible] and would not save the Eastern States, such as Connecticut and New Hampshire where the veto would be approved [illegible] not sure about Pennsylvania said the veteran politician It will be harder work to carry that State than before Carpenter said this would probably end the struggle in Congress but that the fight would be transferred to the Congressional districts and that the people would return to Congress with largely increased majorities, members in favor of an increase of currency A member of the House from a Western State who was in the Senate lobby shortly before adjournment said that the delegations from seven Western States were a unit in favor of a repudiation of the action of the President and had even thought of calling a caucus to do it. The inflationists all assert that Grant has committed political suicide and stabbed the party to death The hard money men hold with equal emphasis that he has covered himself with glory and saved the party

VANCOUVER ITEMS

Water in the Columbia begins to rise [illegible] though very slowly

Several salmon were caught in the river opposite the town last night As soon as the water rises a little more fishing will be live[illegible]

Business is more active since spring opened and our streets present a more lively appearance The prospects of a fine harvest give confidence to farmers, and this moves the wheels of trade

On Monday last the statue of St. Joseph was raised and placed in the niche prepared for it in the south gable of the Sisters' new building "House of Providence, Last autumn a statue was brought from San Francisco for this purpose, but as it was a cast of plaster it was decided by an artisan that in an exposed position in one or two years it would crumble to pieces Said artisan (we think his name is Kelly and hails from Portland) was then employed to cast a new one from more enduring material A mould of plaster was then made from the original model and a new one cast cement being used instead of plaster The mould having been made in sections was then taken off without injury, and can be used for casting any number of St. Josephs Two barrels of cement were used and a quantity of broken brick to absorb a portion of the mixture The statue is six feet in height (life size) and weighs about 700 pounds The original statue will be placed in the [illegible] in the chapel of the [illegible]

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

In our last report the case of H[illegible] the murder of Vohwinkle was on trial Verdict of jury guilty of murder in the first degree Motion for new trial overruled and sentenced to be hung on June 19th 1874

U S vs Samuel H[illegible] indictment for larceny *nolle* entered [illegible] tried and found guilty sentenced [illegible] jail of Thurston county for one month [illegible] pay a fine of $[illegible] and costs

Territory vs John W[illegible] murder of Chas Nelson [illegible] verdict jury not guilty

Geo W Johnson et al vs [illegible] continued

John Hexter et al vs John D [illegible] by the Court [illegible]

John [illegible] Blackster vs Elizabeth [illegible] dismissed

Wm M [illegible] vs [illegible] tinued

John D W[illegible] dismissed at [illegible] cution

S H Jacks vs [illegible] tinued

Virginia [illegible] vs [illegible] decree granted

[illegible] vs [illegible] granted

W C Hazard vs Helena [illegible] continued

Wm C Hazard vs John D Woodard et [illegible] sale confirmed

Francis M [illegible] vs [illegible] continued

R C [illegible] vs M H Mc[illegible] aside and new sale ordered

[illegible] confirmed

Court adjourned to April 29th at 3 P M